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UNITED STATES AND SPAIN

Union! Men of America:

COMMON SENSE will not comment in general on Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor bill as it is not our policy to take part in purely labor matters. Nor does space permit comment on the political or historical significance of the over-riding of the veto.

We do know that the Communist leaders in many unions are mainly concerned with the provision in the new law which prevents Communists from holding office in unions. This is a terrific blow at Red Slavery — for many, mainly CIO, unions are partly or completely ruled by officers who are Communists. The United Electrical and Radio Workers, CIO, with about 700,000 members, is ruled by foreign-born Communists.

Hence, Communists pyramided their strength by pushing all labor at their command into organized protests to Truman and organized pleas to Congress. Excerpts from an article in Think-Weekly of Aug. 4, 1946, are interesting and appropriate reading at this time. We quote:

UNION MEN OF AMERICA:

You do not want your Union destroyed. The smart employer does not want your Union destroyed. You do not want drastic laws passed affecting your Union. All unions in the U. S. are facing a crisis.

The next few months will be critical times for the laboring man. You have helped build up these Unions, but by inactivity you have allowed many of these locals to be dominated by Reds. THINK-WEEKLY is very friendly to Unions, but we despise Communism. However, we do not detest it any more than many of your Union officers who are doing

their best to clean the Reds out.

We are giving you some information and suggestions that will save your Unions.

How many of you pay your dues to help support the Union but never go near the meetings? You are too tired or too busy. You have allowed a small clique of Reds or Red controlled noisy members to run your local. They are never too busy to attend meetings. The clique controls your grievance committee and all important committees. When they want something passed they get on the floor and it is passed. You don't know if it is a good thing for you or a bad thing. It aggravates the Company, so it must be a good thing for you.

You do not realize that Communist master-minds, miles away, may be directing the grievance committee so that there will always be trouble, aggravation of men and Company officials. To stimulate trouble and strife is the main thought behind the Communists' philosophy of strikes.

Communists work for months and years to work up a strike. That is what they want — dissatisfaction, unemployment, hunger. If you do not know this, you have not read their teachings. Their leaders have taught this for years. Real Communists are not interested in your welfare, if they were they would not have made slaves of the workingman in Russia. That is what you will have if you do not clean out your Unions.

If your Union card is worth protecting, attend meetings, take a
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STRONG EVIDENCE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL FOLLOW BETRAYAL OF POLAND BY HELPING COMMUNISTS ISOLATE NATION UNTIL FRANCO IS OUSTED.

By Merwin K. Hart, President
National Economic Council, Inc.

The following correspondence explains itself:

May 10, 1947

Hon. George C. Marshall
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I read with interest and with regret this morning in The New York Times, a dispatch in which it said that the Department had said that "our policy toward Spain has not changed in any respect. Satisfactory political and economic relations are not possible as long as the Franco regime remains in power. No loans or credits by the United States are being considered."

I hope you will pardon me if I say frankly that the continuation of this attitude, in view of the facts of the past, reflect discredit on the State Department and on the American Republic. For so long as we tolerate the inhumanity that without question prevails in Soviet Russia with ten or twenty million of its own citizens or subjects in concentration camps, and with its record of murder of its own people—so long as we have besmirched our record by shifting from Mikhailovitch to Tito in Yugoslavia, and so long as we have on our record the fact that we be-

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trayed the Polish people, this attitude on our part toward Franco not only does not make sense, but leads to the inescapable conclusion in the minds of fair-minded Americans that we have knuckled down to Soviet Russia through fear; and that through fear of the same element we are following the wishes of Soviet Russia with respect to Spain.

I was glad, Mr. Secretary, when you became the head of the State Department. I hoped and believed that it would to a large extent mean an end to the grave policy we had been pursuing toward Soviet Russia. To a great extent I believe that this is so — I believe that under your direction American policy toward Russia has firmed up. I have expressed approval of the new policy of aiding Greece and Turkey against the further spread of Communism.

Why, then, must we continue to follow Russia's will with respect to Spain? How can you justify opposing Communism in the Eastern Mediterranean and playing into its hands in the Western Mediterranean?

You are of course familiar with Winston Churchill's extended tribute which he paid Franco in his speech in the House of Commons May 24, 1944. He made very clear that Franco had aided in the North African landing, and had aided American airmen crossing Spain.

Former Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes, in his book *Wartime Mission in Spain*, likewise pays tribute to the help rendered by Franco. In fact, I have talked with several former ambassadors to Spain, two of whom have represented this country since 1933, and I gather that their views coincide with those of Mr. Churchill.

I have been in Europe myself many times in the last fifty years, but I had never visited Spain until 1938. I had a chance to see what was going on — a chance to observe the extent to which Soviet Russia was influencing if not conducting the affairs of the leftist government. I had a chance to mingle with considerable numbers of people on the Franco side, and to realize how widely he was accepted among all classes. I am familiar, too, as you must be, with the history of the raising of the International Brigade by the Communists of the different nations, among them the raising of the so-called Abraham Lincoln Brigade. That whole International Brigade

"Words must have no relation to actions — otherwise what kind of diplomacy is it? Words are one thing, actions another. Good words are a mask for concealment of bad deeds. Sincere diplomacy is no more possible than dry water or wooden iron."
(Joseph Stalin. "The Real Soviet Russia", by David J. Dal-lin).

was simply the work of the Communist Party. Most of the members were Communists — the Communist Party has boasted of it repeatedly.

Naturally Soviet Russia and the various Communist Parties in the world were chagrined when their forces in Spain were beaten. That was the greatest defeat Soviet Russia and her Communist philosophy has had. That, I am convinced, is the reason why the Soviet Russian pressure on the United States as well as other countries is so great in her attempts to get rid of Franco.

I would not want to see the Franco type of government here in the United States — though I confess that in the past twelve or fourteen years some phases of our government have been just about as Fascistic as anything in Spain. I have never met Franco, though when I was in Spain in 1938 I tried to interview him for the New York Herald Tribune for whom I was doing some temporary writing.

But because I would not approve his form of government for the United States does not prevent me from seeing that the great Republic of the United States is making a sad mistake in yielding to Soviet influence in continuing its attitude with respect to Spain.

You are greatly interested in the success of the United Nations. How can the United Nations ever succeed if it makes, as it did in San Francisco, a corner-stone of its structure the policy of deciding that the people of Spain cannot have the kind of government they want, or the kind of ruler they want.

I would like to hear from you, Mr. Secretary. I would like to hear directly from you — not from some subordinate.

If you believe that I am wrong in

my views, will you be good enough to tell me the reasons for your opinion?

I am, with great respect,
Sincerely yours,
MERWIN K. HART,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

In reply refer to
PL May 27, 1947.
Mr. Merwin K. Hart, President
National Economic Council, Inc.
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

My dear Mr. Hart:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of May 10, 1947, addressed to Secretary Marshall concerning this Government's policy toward Spain.

As I am sure you must realize, the volume of correspondence received by the Secretary is so great that he is unable to answer it all personally. Your letter, however, has been carefully read and given full consideration by the officers of this Department concerned with the matters which you discuss.

This country's relations with the present Government of Spain are strongly influenced by its origin, nature and record of close association during the war with the German and Italian aggressors, who assisted the regime to rise to power. United States policy toward Spain is not dictated by the interest of any other country.

This Government has frequently stated its desire to see the elimination of the Franco regime in Spain and the reestablishment, without the renewal of civil strife, of a democratic government based upon the freely expressed will of the Spanish people. It has long been the opinion of this Government that it is for the Spanish people themselves to determine the type of government which they wish to have. This is equally as true with respect to the form of government as it is with respect to the individuals of whom it should be composed. By an overwhelming majority the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted on December 12, 1946, a resolution embodying this same principle.

Many groups both here and abroad believe that an immediate change in the Government of Spain should be forced by the systematic application of international coercive measures. It is, however, our judgment

that such measures would lead ultimately to conditions of economic and political chaos in Spain and the complete negation of the objectives of our policy.

The other course, to which this Government adheres, is to permit the international political situation in Spain to develop gradually to the point where the Spanish people will be able to direct their own affairs in their own way.

In the meantime, so long as the Franco regime remains in power, Spain must expect to remain isolated from the organized community of nations.

You may be sure that the Department is fully aware of the factors brought out in your letter and that these and all other aspects of the Spanish situation are taken into consideration in developing the course of action best calculated to promote the national interest of the United States and the cause of international peace and stability.

Sincerely yours,
FRANCIS H. RUSSELL,
Director, Office of Public Affairs.

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Editor's Note: Don't fail to read Mr. Hart's reply to Secretary of State Marshall in next week's issue if you want to see how our State Department follows Stalin's instructions while Truman leads us to believe he is fighting Communism.

OUR NEW NAME

We received hundreds of suggestions for a new name from our many friends. Please accept our sincere thanks for this cooperation. Many excellent titles submitted were, unfortunately, previously covered by copyright.

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"We have exterminated the Capitalists and property owners in Russia. We are going to do the same to the intelligentsia of Europe and America." By Zmovief, Chairman of the Communist Third International — (Congressional Record, December 19, 1925)

UNION MEN OF AMERICA:

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stand, throw the Reds out. Who suffers from a strike? Not the Red organizers — they draw their salary every month just the same. It is you and your family — hence, when you strike, be sure it is necessary and that not one Communist, financial racketeer, is directing it.

If the good American Union men had been active and had not allowed these Reds to direct their affairs, the Unions and employers would have been working along well, after the end of the war. You were asleep and now your Unions are about to face a crisis. Strong opposition is tired of these Reds, retarding production, slowing down work. They are going to do something about it and you are going to suffer. **The Unions will soon be fighting with their backs to the walls. If you allow the Reds to champion your cause it will be the kiss of death.** The big men of the U.S. are fed up. They are angry, but they will deal with reasonable Union men — Americans like themselves — but they will not deal with Stalin, or his agents.

They know Stalin's agents will never be satisfied and that they make understanding impossible. These plant owners will close down and go out of business before they will deal with Communism. That holds true all over the U. S.

A big change is coming — you will know it within a few weeks. Put the Reds out and save your Unions.

Industrial harmony may be had only by charity and understanding. Communists are not capable of charity and understand only one way — Red Rule.

What kind of an American are you? Are you going to allow clever Communist agitators to fool you any longer? Do you want to help widen the breach between employer and labor, or do you want to try to get along with your employer?

Labor is going to be set back many years if you do not take a stand for America and against Red Fascism.

Ten million men went into service and 300 thousand died to preserve America.

Millions are watching Union Labor now to see what you will do to preserve America.

One way to stop Communism is to circulate THINK WEEKLY in your plant. We will furnish free papers to your Union.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We have many such letters from German families. These are from people who have no relatives in the U.S. to send bundles. This is the condition master-mind Communists have planned to force people to accept Red Slavery. If you wish to send a bundle to one of these families, we will mail you the original letter.

To help these families gives you a certain good feeling, and you will be helping them to resist Communism.

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"THINK-WEEKLY"

Box 816,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

"Friends of mine gave me your address and told me you were anxious to help suffering Germans to receive some support. Ours is a family of four. My husband recently returned home from Canada after having been a prisoner of war for six years. There was no 'home' left as we were totally bombed out. We couldn't save anything. Now we all live in one room. We borrowed our furniture, consisting of a bed, a small table, 2 chairs and a stove. We have no more clothes left. My daughter is 15 years of age and, as you will gather from the enclosed certificate of our city doctor, she developed tuberculosis through malnutrition. My son is 8 years old. My husband hasn't got a single shirt and the only suit he has is his old uniform. Still the worst is the food situation. Since over a week we haven't had a piece of bread and must live from 'Wasser Suppen' (soups made from water, probably by adding flour—if available!)

Sincerely yours,
"Mrs. Liesel Nickel"

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"Europe is a rubble heap and breeding ground for disease and hate. Winston Churchill, 5-14-47

It was not long ago Churchill and Roosevelt were talking Four Freedoms. While they were telling this to the world, Stalin was laughing up his sleeve at the thought of our taxpayers giving him Eleven Billion Dollars, lend-lease, to break down Europe for Communism.

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"The theory of Communism may be summed up in one sentence: Abolish ALL private property." — Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, in the "Manifesto of the Communist Party."

"It is significant that the Communist Party, more than any other labor group, has been able to achieve successful united fronts with church groups on the most important issues of the day. This is not due to any compromise with religion as such, on our part. In fact, by going among the religious masses, we are for the first time able to bring our anti-religious ideas to them." — From Earl Browder's book, "What Is Communism?"

CARNEGIE PEACE FUND USED TO SPONSOR RED GROUP

In 1924 a Communist-minded group wheedled a grant of \$400,000 from the Carnegie Peace Fund, thru Nicholas Murray Butler, for the purpose of "Making an examination of our educational system." They claimed we were not properly preparing our youth for the "Inevitable collectivist society which lies ahead." This group organized our now openly Communist-headed-and-operated Teachers Union and the first State Teachers College at Columbia — which now dominates and is the pattern for almost all our State teachers Colleges.

Excerpt from
THE CHAPMAN'S CHAPBOOK

"We know very well that capitalism cannot be abolished without the use of force." — From the Manifesto of the Communist Party of America.

ELEANOR APPROVES TITO'S PERSECUTION OF STEPINAC

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

May we respectfully seek your aid in our campaign to seek the release of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac, Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Yugoslavia, from his unjust sentence of 16 years at hard labor in a Yugoslavia prison?

With every best wish, I am

JOHN F. RAPP,

New York

My dear Mr. Rapp:

Your letter addressed to me in care of The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief was forwarded to me.

I am sorry but I fear I cannot help as you suggest. I understand the Archbishop took part in political affairs and the government now in power has jurisdiction in such matters.

Yours very sincerely,
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Editor's Comment:

Mrs. Roosevelt says Archbishop Stepinac took part in political affairs. She also refers to the government. What government?

Stalin's government of slavery conducted by Tito, who was trained in wholesale slaughter in Spain

Eleanor supported the Church burners in Spain as she now does Tito. Apparently this is the kind of government we are to have soon in the U.S. when all the enemies of Communism will be shot or imprisoned because they took part in political affairs.

Such dupes as Eleanor and Henry Wallace will also go, as they will have served Stalin's purpose. But now they are of more service to Stalin than ten Communists.

"Espionage agents, including members of the NKVD secret police, are operating on a wide scale in the United States."

(Kiril M. Alexeiev, former Russian embassy attache in Mexico — St. Louis Post-Dispatch, January 14, 1947).

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Totalitarianism Threatens the World

United States and Spain

Merwin K. Hart, President of National Economic Council, Asks Pertinent Questions in Second Letter to Secretary of State Marshall.

June 5, 1947

Hon. George C. Marshall
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I refer to a letter from the Department of State dated May 27, 1947 (I am asked to refer in replying to PL), signed by Mr. Francis H. Russell, Director, Office of Public Affairs, in answer to mine of May 10, addressed to yourself.

This letter of the Department states that:

"This country's relations with the present Government of Spain are strongly influenced by its origin, nature and record of close association during the war with the German and Italian aggressors, who assisted the regime in its rise to power. United States policy toward Spain is not dictated by the interest of any other country."

If the State Department is opposed to all aggressors, what about the joint aggression of Hitler and Stalin which precipitated World War II on Sept. 1, 1939, and continued till June 22, 1941? What about the aggressors in Poland and Jugoslavia, with which the United States maintains full diplomatic relations?

And certainly the Department has not forgotten that, while Hitler and Mussolini aided Franco in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939, Stalin rendered even greater aid to the

leftist "Republican" group; nor that through the agency of the "Communist Party of the U.S.A." several thousand left-wing American youths were recruited on American soil, contrary to the laws of the United States, and were sent to Spain on American passports, real or forged, and those responsible for this unlawful recruiting have never been prosecuted.

When did the State Department become aware of the "origin, nature and record," etc., of the present Spanish government? Apparently quite recently because on the eve of the American landing in North Africa, President Roosevelt wrote a letter to General Franco which was personally delivered to him by Ambassador Hayes (see page 91, War-time Mission in Spain, by Dr. Hayes) in which letter are the following two paragraphs:

"It is because your nation and mine are friends in the best sense of the word, and because you and I are sincerely desirous of the continuation of that friendship for our mutual good, that I want very simply to tell you of the compelling reasons that have forced me to send a powerful military force to North Africa. . . .

"I hope you will accept my full assurance that these moves are in no shape, manner or form directed against the government or people of Spain, or Spanish Morocco or Spanish Territories — metropolitan or sovereign. I believe that the Spanish
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DAVID GOLDSTEIN, AUTHOR, SAYS IT IS NECESSARY TO REDEDICATE OUR COUNTRY TO PRINCIPLES OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Fourth of July is at hand, hooray! It marks the 171st national anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the birth certificate of our Republic. It was penned, as we all know, by Thomas Jefferson for the Second Continental Congress that recruited an army to defend the 13 Colonies against British armed forces; and appointed George Washington Commander-in-Chief.



The Basic Philosophical principles of Americanism are embodied in the Declaration of Independence. They are proof-positive that to be an American in principle, one must believe in God, not the "God" of monism, positivism or pantheism, but the God of Israel, a personal God. God is in the Declaration of Independence as the "Creator"; "the Supreme Judge of the world"; the "Author of nature and nature's laws"; the Author of our basic rights. God is therein as the "Divine Providence" upon whom the signers of our American Magna Carta relied for protection when, in the battle for freedom from tyranny, they mutually pledged to each other their lives, fortunes and sacred honor.

The Declaration of Independence
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Totalitarianism Threat

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holds that "certain truths are self-evident," that is they are beyond dispute and therefore need no proof of their correctness, and that "all men are created equal," being endowed by God with certain natural rights. These rights are held to be inalienable, that is, they cannot be transferred to others, or abrogated, because they are part of the nature with which God endowed man. These rights, named in the Declaration of Independence, are (1) the right to life, which is God-given; (2) liberty, based upon the virtue of free will, with which God endowed man and man alone; (3) the pursuit of happiness, a desire implanted in man by his Creator, that is made possible of realization by obedience to the law of man's being.

Never have the principles of the Declaration of Independence stood forth in more striking contrast to drastic restrictions placed upon the exercise of human rights than they do today, when **TOTALITARIANISM THREATENS THE WORLD**. The Colonial tyrannies of George III, that prompted the issuance of the Declaration of Independence, were mild compared to the tyrannies that Lenin II is imposing upon hundreds of millions of inhabitants of Sovietized lands.

Never was there a time in the history of our country when it has been more necessary to hark back to the principles in our Declaration of Independence, and rededicate our country to them, than during the liberty-threatening times in which we live. The **EVIL EYE OF TOTALITARIANISM** is centered upon weakening, destroying, or engulfing the U.S.A. The moral stability of Americans, necessary to defeat the advancing foe of the principles in the Declaration of Independence, is weakening, due to the moral delinquency caused by irreligion, divorce, abortion, alcoholism, and unmentionable diseases, that have been on the increase.

Adherence to the principles in the Declaration of Independence, proclaimed on the Fourth of July, is weakened by more than a half of our American population ignoring church or synagogue affiliation. It is further weakened by a growing number of clergymen who are bending to the irreligion of our day. This they have done, and continue to do,

by amending God's law of stability and purity in marital relations to fit the lowered standards.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence held that religion is the basis of personal morality; that without religion national morality cannot be maintained. Every one of them believed that religion should be included in a properly balanced educational course to develop a citizenry of the highest order, as existed in the schools attended by the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

A World Bill of Rights has been prepared by the U. N. Secretariat that is minus reference to the Creator, whom the Declaration of Independence recognizes as the source from which basic rights emanate. Therefore the rights in it are set down as alienable rights, rights that are subject to the will of the state or any tyrant who may happen to dominate it. The United Nations Secretariat disregarded the Declaration of Rights submitted to it last February by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, very likely because the Author of human rights was its starting point. The preamble of the Declaration of Rights reads in part as follows:

"God the Creator of the human race, has charged man with obligations arising from his personal dignity, and from his relations as a social being. These obligations are in reference to the Creator, to himself, to his family and fellow-men, to the State and to the community of States. For the fulfillment of these obligations man is endowed with certain natural, inalienable rights. These obligations and rights form the substance of the moral law which can be known by reason."

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"Lenin looked upon trade unions as the elementary units of working class organization, as the place where the masses are trained in organization, in collective management, and in Communism". From a booklet entitled "Lenin: the Great Strategist of the Class War", by A. Lozovsky.

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"There is nothing so powerful as truth and often nothing so strange." —Daniel Webster.

United States and Spain

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government and the Spanish people wish to maintain neutrality and to remain outside the war. Spain has **nothing to fear from the United Nations.**"

Can it be supposed that the then President of the United States was saying to General Franco what he did not mean, merely with the object of, if possible, persuading Franco not to interfere in any way with the landing in Africa? It appears so because Franco has done nothing since the date of that letter which could, or should, have changed our attitude toward Spain. Others like Tito have committed flagrant and open crimes against humanity and have given great insult to the United States in addition. We remain passive toward Tito — and we show open belligerence toward Franco.

Is it possible that the State Department regards a crime committed on one side of the street as a crime—while much more despicable crimes committed on the other side of the street are something to disregard and forget?

The State Department has scrupulously observed the Yalta and Potsdam agreements consented to by the President of the United States, even though those agreements gave the people of even our ally Poland over into the barbarous hands of Soviet Russia. Why is it then that it fails to observe the entirely voluntary assurances given by President Roosevelt to the Franco government of Spain?

Dr. Hayes in his book makes it clear, incidentally, that in several important respects the Franco government did actually assist in the North African landing, or at least interposed not the slightest interference.

And we have the definite and lengthy tribute of our British ally, Mr. Churchill, made in Parliament on May 24, 1944, to the favorable attitude of the Franco government with respect to this landing.

To one who reads the record of recent years the policy of the State Department toward the Franco government is too full of contradiction to be called a "policy." For instance, the United States on March 4, 1946, joined in a "Declaration" by the United Kingdom, the United States and France, to the effect that the Franco government should with-

draw, the Falange party should be abolished, and a caretaking government established "under which Spanish people may have an opportunity freely to determine the type of government they wish to have, and to choose their leaders."

But seven days later, a considerable protest having arisen both in Britain and the United States, a note of the American State Department said:

"At the same time the government of the United States is compelled to say that it regards the change of the existing regime in Spain as a task for the Spanish people themselves. It is the privilege and the responsibility of the people of Spain to determine the form of government under which Spain wishes to live and to choose the leaders of their government."

More recently, as set forth in my letter to you of May 10, some spokesman for the State Department said:

"Satisfactory political and economic relations are not possible as long as the Franco regime remains in power."

Webster's Dictionary says that a **policy** is "A settled or definite course or method adopted and followed by a government, institution, body, or individual."

It is impossible to say that under this definition the State Department has had a **policy** toward Spain. Without doubt the general trend of the Department's **method** has been aided and abetted by leftist writers of every hue in the United States.

The letter signed by Mr. Russell states:

"This government has frequently stated its desire to see the elimination of the Franco regime in Spain and the reestablishment, without the renewal of civil strife, of a democratic government based upon the freely expressed will of the Spanish people."

Why should we be so persistent in the United States to upset the Franco government, since that government won out in the great Civil War of 1936-39?

Has the State Department so few problems on its hands that it can find time to join with other nations (all of them communistic or socialistic) in a course that has as its admitted objective the overthrow of the government of a nation, which President

Roosevelt told Franco was "a friend in the best sense" of the United States? Is that the State Department's idea of friendship?

Has the State Department "frequently stated its desire to see the elimination of" the Soviet puppet regime in Poland, in which country the most horrible atrocities have been committed?

Has the State Department "frequently stated its desire to see the elimination of" the Tito government in Yugoslavia?

The letter signed by Mr. Russell says that:

"Many groups both here and abroad believe that an immediate change in the government of Spain should be forced by the systematic application of international coercive measures."

Mr. Russell, however, does not venture to explain what those groups are or whom they represent. This is not necessary under the circumstances. All of them are left-wing if not outright communistic groups, or groups that to a greater or less degree cooperate with the communistic world forces. We believe they take their cue straight from the Daily Worker or PM.

I agree heartily with the judgment of the State Department as expressed by the letter signed by Mr. Russell, that "such measures would lead ultimately to conditions of economic and political chaos in Spain and the complete negation of the objectives of our policy." There would seem to be no doubt that that is precisely what would happen. And that would also be the fulfillment of one of the most important objectives of Soviet Russian policy.

But the other course, to which Mr. Russell says the State Department adheres, is "to permit the internal political situation in Spain to develop gradually to the point where the Spanish people will be able to direct their own affairs in their own way."

But, my dear Mr. Secretary, how do you know the Spanish people are not perfectly competent to conduct their own affairs? I am aware that there has long been persistent press propaganda, carefully nurtured and slanted by the left-wing element, to the effect that the government of Spain is tottering and about to fall. It is only when an objective writer like Henry J. Taylor visits Spain and reports these assertions to be greatly exaggerated — that in fact outside

interference in Spain has actually strengthened Franco — that the reading public is given the situation in fair perspective.

The notion has been cultivated in the U. S. that the Franco forces won the civil war through the aid of Hitler and Mussolini. This is untrue. He did receive aid from both though not to the extent rumored. And he received no aid from them till long after Communist Russia had been actively at work in support of what The New York Times then called the Spanish "Reds."

The Department's letter says:

"In the meantime, so long as the Franco regime remains in power, Spain must expect to remain isolated from the organized community of nations."

But why, Mr. Secretary — why, except that the Stalin government of Russia has so decreed?

Has the Franco government done any harm to the United States? If so, what? And when? Has Franco shot down American airmen, like Tito? Or arrested American diplomats or officers, like the Russians?

Why has the United States permitted itself to continue to follow this communistic, anti-Franco line, when it is so obvious to any intelligent reader of foreign dispatches, not to mention domestic dispatches, that the world propaganda against Franco is of Communist origin?

One has only to read the Daily Worker, the New Masses, and PM, to see the strongest possible confirmation of this fact.

The Department's letter closes by saying:

"You may be sure that the Department is fully aware of the factors brought out in your letter and that these and all other aspects of the Spanish situation are taken into consideration in developing the course of action best calculated to promote the national interest of the United States and the cause of international peace and stability."

Until you, Mr. Secretary, find time to complete a thorough overhauling of State Department policy and personnel, its statements should, I submit, be analyzed in the light of such information as the public now possesses — including the following:

The House Committee on Un-American Activities on May 27 (as reported in The New York Times of May 28), stated that "Some of the (continued on page 4, col. 1)

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most flagrant Communist propaganda films were produced as a result of White House pressure." It is a matter of common knowledge that President Roosevelt for some years made appeasement of Soviet Russia a cardinal point in his foreign policy; and, indeed, to this fact may be attributed many of the ills of today.

Congressman Frederick E. Busbey of Illinois read into the Congressional Record of May 13, 1947, a report by the House Committee on Un-American Activities showing that 20 of the 45 artists that under the direction of the State Department had painted pictures sent abroad by your Department as an exhibition of American art, are "definitely New Deal in various shades of Communism."

Mr. Alfred Kohlberg, in the magazine Plain Talk for May 1947, clearly and unmistakably points out the sinister influence of Mr. John Carter Vincent, Director of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs and leader of the pro-Soviet clique in the State Department.

These and other pieces of evidence can be cited to show that important sections of the State Department are still under definite Communist influence. Most emphatically I do not attribute the existence of this influence, up to the time you became Secretary, to you yourself. And, naturally, time has had to elapse for you to familiarize yourself with the vast problems of our foreign affairs.

But, frankly, Mr. Secretary, how long must we now wait before the State Department cleans house?

When will you put Americans, and Americans only, on guard?

Sincerely yours,

MERWIN K. HART,
President.

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ARE THE DIRECTORS OF U.S. POLICIES STALIN'S AGENTS?

After proposed policies have been condemned by the big majority of the American people, who is this powerful, small group that brings about the enforcement of these policies?

This has been going on since 82% of our people voiced themselves opposed to going into the past war.

Our people protested loudly to stop shipments of tractors and machinery to Communist Yugoslavia. During this protest the shipments were increased and rushed. Locomotives we shipped to Czechoslovakia arrived bearing Stalin's photograph. What goes on here?

Tito's murderers were shooting down our airmen and using UNRRA supplies to build his army. Now we are going to send millions to Greece, to help stop Yugoslav guerilla army we set up.

Our government agencies are using taxpayers' money to buy thousands of gallons of kerosene to pour over hundreds of tons of potatoes to make sure no one can eat them. All who read this have seen pictures of carloads of potatoes in Alabama, South Carolina and Maine, where government employees used kerosene on them. At this same time hundreds of carloads of potatoes are shipped here from Canada and consumers pay 5 and 10 cents per pound. Millions of people in Germany are to starve within ten weeks. They would be happy to have even the peelings to make soup. Reds in this administration who are working to bankrupt and enslave us say there is no way to get the potatoes over there.

When Stalin was crying for us to establish a second front and render Europe helpless before his Red Godless army we found ways to get everything over.

This is a planned famine.

Will God forgive us for our stupidity in allowing this waste?

The people who are directing our policies . . . are they Christian Americans or Stalin's agents?

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If you wish to know why millions will starve in Germany, order "The Planned Famine", 20 cents each or 6 for \$1.00.

TWO THOUSAND SPIES IN RED-DOMINATED EMBASSIES

When Poland had a Polish government there were here in the U.S. Polish Embassy and Councils 53 Polish. Now that Poland is ruled by Russian Communists there are here not 53 but 171. Why? Because they are spies and Red agents, plotting to take over our country. We have information from a good source that they expect to soon increase this number to 500. We have 9 in our embassy in Poland.

This same increase in personnel occurred in all embassies here from Communist dominated countries.

In Spain, when the revolution was ready, Moses Rosenberg, the Soviet Ambassador to Spain, stood in front of the Embassy, gave the signal and then took charge of the Communist revolution.

Businessmen and manufacturers have no idea of the amount of propaganda used on their employees to cause them to hate their employer. Communists in unions use several hundred different leaflets and CIO Red-dominated union papers feature hate for the employer. They also distribute the Daily Worker outside the gates of many plants. But the average employer is too busy to learn how class hatred is being generated to destroy him and America.

"COMMON-SENSE" is best adapted for debunking such propaganda — small doses of facts plainly written. Not a parlor sheet, our paper reaches those who are most susceptible to Communism — the employees. Many union men read and promote Common Sense.

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A CONTRAST IN 'JUSTICE'

**GERHARD EISLER****His sister calls him the most dangerous Communist in America.**

Although labeled by his own sister as "the most influential and most dangerous Communist agent in America," Gerhard Eisler has received a sentence of one year's imprisonment and a fine of one thousand dollars. Here is a dangerous agent that Stalin ordered from Germany to China to train in mass murder. Then after qualifying as a saboteur, instructor in mass slaughter and master at directing Stalin's Fifth Column in the United States, he was sent here and for six years has enjoyed the luxury in our country while preparing for Revolution.

The Immigration Department knew these six years that he was here illegally, but made no move to deport him or shoot him (as should have been done, and would have been done to an American in Russia for the same purpose).

Louis Budenz says Eisler is Stalin's

MARSHALL TOLD AMERICANS HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Senator Styles Bridges has made the statement to George Marshall, Secretary of State: "Frankly, the American people have lost confidence in your State Department; they do not trust the patriotism and loyalty of many of the people you have working for you."

Secretary Marshall, carrying out the supposed Communist purge, appointed Hamilton Robinson of New York to conduct the purge in the State Department. It so happens that Mr. Robinson's cousin and close associate is branded as a Soviet secret agent who studied in Russia where he married a Russian woman. To make it more interesting, Mr. Marshall was brought into the Administration by Harry Hopkins, whom FDR rated as his closest man to Stalin. Surely no one will deny that Marshall's thirteen months as Ambassador to China were spent trying to get Chiang Kai Shek to join in forces with the Communist Party.

So, regardless of the big talk from this Administration, it appears that in this Communist purge, the State Department is going to use more white-wash than Dr. Evans in the Congressional Library is using in covering up the Reds.

"The theory of Communism may be summed up in one sentence: Abolish ALL private property" . . . Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, in the "Manifesto of the Communist Party"

"head rat" in the United States. After defying and insulting our Congressional Committee, he is fined one thousand dollars and sentenced to a year in jail, but **he is not in jail** but out on bond and he and his wife are touring the United States, telling the people we are trying to deprive him of his liberty.

**WILLIAM GERALD BISHOP****A clean, God-fearing Christian,
who loves his America.**

While William Gerald Bishop was employed by United States Government agencies before the recent war, he saw these agencies being used to promote Communism. He did not take the easy way and keep quiet, but his protests caused him to be called to Washington, where efforts were made to quiet him. Those who know Bishop know he is not the kind that can be compromised. He is of the material of which heroes are made: an American who would die for his country.

The powerful Communist influence in the Administration demanded that Bishop be taken out of circulation and thousands of dollars were spent to frame and crush him. In court, his crime was found to be exactly nothing, but by "hook or crook" he has been released and arrested four times, railroaded all over the United States to prevent his release by courts; has been

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THE CASE AGAINST COMMUNISM

(By Thomas Cox, Oakland, Cal.)

In the London Times of November 6, 1941, there was quoted from a speech by Stalin:

"In contradistinction to Hitlerite Germany, the Soviet Union and the Allies are waging a war of liberation, a just war, for the purpose of liberating the enslaved peoples of Europe and the U.S.S.R. from Hitler's tyranny. That is why all honest people must support the armies of liberation. We have not, and cannot have, such war aims as the seizure of foreign territories of Europe, or the peoples and territories of Asia, including Iran. Our first aim is to liberate our territories and peoples from the fascist yoke. We have not, and cannot have, any such war aims as that of imposing our will and our regime upon Slavonic or other enslaved nations of Europe, who are expecting our help. Our aim is to help these nations in their struggle for liberation and then leave it to them quite freely to organize their life on their lands as they think fit. No interference in the internal affairs of other nations."

Instead, Russia has since formally annexed 273,947 square miles and 24,235,000 of other peoples, and has interfered in almost every land in the World.

Under date of December 13, 1946, it was reported by the United Press that "the Assembly of the Security Council of the United Nations formulated the following resolution:

"if, within a reasonable time, there is not established a Government which derives its authority from the consent of the governed, committed to respect freedom of speech, religion, and assembly, and to the prompt holding of an election, free from force and intimidation and regardless of party, may express their will'".

Where in Yugoslavia, Poland, Austria, Bulgaria, Albania, Hungary, Italy, Czechoslovakia, or France, and that part of Germany occupied by Russian military, is there a Government which derives its authority from the governed or held an election without force, intimidation and interference by the Russian emissaries, and which prevented the people from expressing their will?

Under date of August 31, 1939, and of September 23, 1939, **Secret Agreements** were made by **Molotov** for Russia, and **Ribbentrop** for Hitler Germany in which were outlined and agreed, for

the purpose of forcibly dividing **Poland** and **Lithuanian** frontiers between them. Germany and Russia both invaded Poland in September, 1939.

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When President Roosevelt donated 180 bombers to Russia, Stalin would not permit United States airmen to make delivery. Russians were sent to the United States, trained here, and flew them back. When they arrived, all United States marks were eliminated and replaced by Russian and published as Russian production, as also were all tanks, trucks, and all other war materials supplied by the United States.

When the surrender of the Japanese took place on the U.S.S. Missouri, the Russians built up a photograph, showing the Russian representative signing the document, and published it as a Russian ship and that Russia won the Japanese war **alone**, whereas, they never rendered any aid, but instead, **stole** everything in Manchuria that was possible.

During the attacks on Japan, at least two B-29's landed in Soviet East Asia, after exhausting their gasoline, but without damage to the planes. Personal correspondence between President Roosevelt and Stalin was needed to free the air crews. The Soviets seemed to wish to cause the crews to vanish, forgetting they had radioed their safe landings to their home base. Return of the aircraft themselves was also repeatedly requested. Ambassador Harriman was politely told they had been destroyed. But the American Military Attache at the Moscow Embassy, Brigadier General William Ritchie, actually saw one of the B-29's in operational condition at a Soviet airfield near Moscow. Thus the Soviets also have the assistance of all our experience up to and including the B-29 class planes, in manufacturing their very long stragetic bombers.

This is another instance of their brazen effrontery, avarice and untruthfulness. Even the foods supplied by UNNRA were relabeled as being supplied by Russia.

The sending of military equipment, planes, and other war supplies by the United States and Britain to Russia, when their backs were against the wall, which enabled them to make their return attack and so successfully drive back the battered German forces on the Eastern front, is to the credit and glory of Russia, but their making such

deceptions show their ingratitude and utter disregard of international decency or honesty. They have exhibited no international cooperation toward the Peace of the World, but seek to impose their selfish desires and demands on all others. Any tendered appeasement appears to intensify their greed and demands.

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In 1933, when President Roosevelt made recognition of Russia, the guarantee given by the Soviet Government, which formed the basis of recognition, was, in brief:

"The Soviet Government pledges itself to refrain from the dissemination of propaganda against the political or social order of the United States, or attempting in any way to overthrow American Institutions and to restrain any agency under direct or indirect Soviet control, from interfering with the internal affairs of this country. The Soviet Government expressly agrees to complete freedom of religious worship, and liberty of conscience to Americans temporarily or permanently residing in the U.S.S.R., including the use of rites in English, or in any other language customarily used, and the leasing, erecting, and maintenance of buildings for that purpose. A consular convention will be negotiated immediately, in which United States citizens will have rights of legal protection, 'not less favorable' than those enjoyed by 'Nationals of the Nation most favored in this respect'".

We all know that NONE of these terms, agreements, and acts have been complied with, **INSTEAD**, they have been flouted and brazenly disregarded. **The Russian Government has shown itself unworthy of any belief or trust.**

The United States adheres to its treaties and obligations. It has been very generous in giving and supplying war equipment and supplies and foods to Russia. It is altruistic, inasmuch as it has not demanded any reparations from any country. The United States citizens still have to pay the redemption of the 265 billions of dollars national debt the war has caused.

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There is every evidence that ALL Communist Propaganda and Communists are controlled and directed by the Soviet Government from Moscow, because all Communists in the United States are required to take the OATH of allegiance as is prescribed on pages

104-105 of their "MANUAL OF ORGANIZATION" published by the "Workers Library Publishers" and edited by J. Peters, as follows:

"COMMUNIST OATH"

"I pledge myself to rally the masses to defend the SOVIET UNION, the head of victorious Socialism. I pledge myself to remain at all times a vigilant and firm defender of the Leninist line of the party, the only line that insures a triumph of SOVIET POWER in the United States."

and on page 8 of the same Manual, is this quotation:

"As a leader and organizer of the proletariat, the Communist Party of the United States leads the working classes in its fight for the ESTABLISHMENT OF A DICTATORSHIP OF THE SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC in the UNITED STATES."

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If American born members of the Communist Party are not TRAITORS and guilty of TREASON, and the foreign born are not an illegal body, each conspiring against the sovereignty of the United States, then there is no room for any real American patriotism.

Communism is a foreign (Russian) ideology, and it is TREACHEROUS SEDITION for any United States citizen, any subservient Communist organization, or any alien, living within our borders and enjoying our American form of freedom and asylum, to seek and advocate, that our United States, its possessions and Government, shall be surrendered at their behest, and be handed over to the SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA, that our Country and we, the American people, shall be thus subjected to SOVIET RULE and the totalitarian slavery. The real American people have every right to forcibly expel them and should, without any compunctions, eradicate such TRAITORS from our midst. Send them to Russia to enjoy their ideals and its "hospitality".

Communism, Democracy and Fabianism were made "OUTLAW" in this country September 17, 1787 — the day our Constitution was adopted. If the President and the Congress do not know it, Article I, Section 4, of the Constitution does . . . John J. Fleck.

UNION MEN:

Attend your Union Meetings and stop the Red Trouble Makers.

WILLIAM GERALD BISHOP

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beaten and put in solitary; his health is nearly ruined. But if he were offered freedom to bow to Atheistic Communism, he would quickly refuse." Judge Bishop by his enemies.

Through Red influence, Bishop was put under the Immigration Department; he is held in a cell at Ellis Island. Who is the man who headed this Red persecution of Bishop? None other than John Rogge, who led the dominating Red influence in the Justice Department, lately fired by Attorney General Clark for persecution of other anti-Communists.

What did Rogge do when he was fired by Clark? He at once took up the defense of sixteen directors of the most daring Communist Front in the United States -- directors who had been cited for contempt of Congress -- directors of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, which committee moved Tito from Paris, financed and set him up in Yugoslavia.

So, there you have a line on the John Rogge who has been persecuting William Bishop. Bishop has been persecuted for over six years for standing up for America against the Fifth Column. Compare this with the treatment of Gerhard Eisler and at least three million who are here illegally! Attorney General Clark admits that two thousand enter the country illegally each day!

What has gone wrong with our government?

Who is running it, and where to?

How long will our Congressmen and Senators stand for such conditions?

Let's prove we are on the road back to sanity.

Senators and Congressmen: We ask you to give Bishop his freedom and lock up these vicious Reds who are working day and night to confuse, disrupt and bankrupt America!

**IF YOU LIKE THIS PAPER,
PLEASE MAIL TO A FRIEND
and ASK HIM TO SUBSCRIBE**

STOKES CALLS EVERY AMERICAN TO CRUSADE FOR PRESERVATION

Jeremiah Stokes, noted attorney and anti-Communist has issued the following statement:

"Communists have solemnly decreed that they will destroy your right to life, liberty, property, free agency, sovereignty, free speech, free press, free public assembly, and freedom of the exercise of religious faith and worship!

"And they have further decreed: that they will destroy the Constitution of the United States and your Government by force, violence and bloody revolution; that they will confiscate all of your property; and that they will enslave you under Soviet Power and compel you to work for the State under a Communist master or you shall not eat. This regimentation and enslavement applies to you if you be a man, and it applies to you if you be a woman, for under Communism, both men and women must toil or they cannot live.

"This tyrannous state of regimentation will destroy your home life and your family relationship and companionship. And furthermore, you will be powerless to extricate yourself from the yoke of tyranny or to save either yourself or your children from the torture which you and they will be compelled to suffer. And religion will be purged from your life by force!

"Every American who loves his country, his freedom, his home and his Christian faith, must enter this crusade for self-preservation, or everything that he loves and that makes life worth the living will be wrested from him. THIS IS NO BOGEY! It is as real and as certain as it is that fire burns, for Communists have so decreed, and they are backing that decree with organization, money and action.

"Mass action (under Communist leadership) includes: a combination of strikes and demonstrations; a combination of strikes and armed demonstration and, finally, the general strike conjointly with armed insurrection against the state power of the bourgeoisie." From the "Program of the Communist International", an official Red document with the imprint of the Communist Party of the United States.

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The Communist Party in Italy has approximately two million members, next in number Russia. As soon as our troops leave Italy, Stalin will take over Italy and the Mediterranean Sea.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Neuengeseke u. Soest,
Germany

Dear Mr. McGinley:

Would you ask someone to help us?
I have three children, two boys of 16 and 10 years, and a girl of 6 years. We lost all that we had during the war, as our house burnt down. You know that it is dreadful for a mother to have neither enough to eat nor any clothes. And so I rather would ask you if you could send us jackets and trousers, stockings, pants, combinations, shoes, coats and a dress for my girl. We have nothing for the cold winter. I rather would prefer to pay for those things. I would be so thankful if you could help us over this great need. I have drawn the size of the shoes needed on the letter.

Yours sincerely,

Herta Strohmann

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Editor's note:- Will God permit us to prosper if we do not help these hopeless people? We have many letters from desperate families who are on the verge of starvation. Write us for an original letter and send them some food and clothes.

BEN HECHT, LEADING ZIONIST, ADVERTISES IN PM FOR FUNDS

Ben Hecht, leading Zionist and Russia Firster, who runs page ads in PM soliciting money for terrorists in Palestine, said: **"Every time a railroad blows up or a hotel is dynamited in Palestine every Jew in the U.S. has a little holiday in his heart and rejoices."** This is the same Hecht who said, in his book entitled "A Jew in Love": **"If, instead of crucifying Jesus, they had ground him into mincemeat he would never have been a martyr or a Saviour."**

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Be a worker for America.

TO A CERTAIN PARASITE who recently made some uncalled-for remarks in his column about Bill Bishop:

We suggest you make no more comments about something you know little about — unless you want to go to a showdown, with no holds barred. Bishop is helpless in a cell but not all anti-Communists are locked up — not yet, Mr. Lipshitz!

COMMON SENSE NEEDS NEW SUBSCRIBERS ON FRONT LINES AGAINST REDS

In this battle against Atheistic Communism, we on the front lines will fight as long as you folks back us up.

You have no idea of the many obstacles we face — but we will never let you down.

What we need now on the front lines are new subscribers. No reader is so busy that he cannot interest at least one new person a week in this important campaign. Each new reader is another worker to awaken America to this danger.

Businessmen can do nothing better to help insure their property against confiscation by Reds than to pay for a list of subscriptions for customers, friends, or employees.

Let's get strong and clean these Reds out of the United States.

MOLOTOV USES SAME 'LINE' AS 'PM' AND 'DAILY WORKER'

Molotov says the trouble in the Balkans is not caused by Communist-controlled activities, but by Fascist greed. This is the same line used here in the United States by PM, The Daily Worker and the Communist Party.

A leaflet signed by Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., says Communism is no threat to the United States; it is the native Fascists who endanger the country. Everyone who does not like Communism is a Native Fascist.

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK FOR A WORLD GOVERNMENT

When the Red press smears us they often brand us as "Pro-Nationalistic". Yes, we try to build sentiment for America — that is a crime. We understand why they discourage a patriotic feeling for our country and we know who has been behind this for many years.

The United Nations is the framework for World Government, which plainly states they will do away with all nationalities. There is to be only one language and one religion — BAHA'I — and school books for all nations will be handed out by the World Government;

If you are against this program, do your best to help this paper to reach more people.

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Breathes there a man with soul
so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
This is my own, my native land!

Whose heart hath ne'er within
him burn'd
As home his footsteps he hath
turned
From wandering on a foreign
strand?

If such there breathe, go, mark
him well!
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his
name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can
claim,—

Despite those titles, power, and
pelf,
The wretch, concentr'd all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he
sprung,
Unwept, unhonour'd, and unsung.

—Sir Walter Scott, Lay of the
Last Minstrel, Canto 6, St. 1

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DANGEROUS TO EXPOSE REDS

LENIN, World Revolutionist

History Shows Red Leader Continued Plans Made Many Years Previously; False Promises to Enslaved Peoples Basis of Many Similar Movements.

We reprint an article written by an associate of this paper and published June 16, 1946. We believe our many new subscribers will profit by this.

TRUE HISTORY OF COMMUNISM By George Nelson

Most of us know that Wright invented the airplane, Robert Fulton the steamboat, Edison the electric light, and so forth. But, since so few know the real history of Communism, we give it here.—

In May, 1776, Adam Weishaupt, a university teacher of Bavaria, first put into actual practice the principles that the world could be conquered by infecting the masses of peoples with false ideas. Prior to that time people, as well as nations, were conquered almost by military arms alone and while many cunning schemers such as Machiavelli existed throughout history it was Weishaupt who first put into practice the modern doctrines of Communism.

Weishaupt proved that the people could be tricked into practicing false ideas and unworkable theories. For example, the people were told that if they killed their king, their government officials, their wealthy people and their church leaders, that they would have unprecedented liberty and freedom, because they would be responsible to no one. The masses of the people were told that these were modern ideas and, even though much blood would be shed, that unparallel equality and freedom would result for the people. . . . and that the secret revolutionary societies had humanitarian aims.

With the hope of securing the promised liberty, equality and fraternity, a
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NICOLI LENIN

Some authoritative excerpts from authentic documents:

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"Marxism is Materialism. We must combat Religion. This is the ABC of all Materialism and consequently of Marxism. Down with Religion — long live Atheism. The dissemination of Atheist Views is our chief task".

(From "Religion" by Lenin, p. 14).

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"We are living not merely in a state, but in a system of states; and it is inconceivable that the Soviet Republic should continue for a long period side by side with imperialist states. Ultimately one or the other must conquer. . . . Meanwhile, a number of terrible clashes between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeoisie states is inevitable."

(Lenin. "Collected Works", vol. XXIV).

Dr. Wirt Maligned and Ridiculed When He Warned Congress and the Nation of Red Plan in 1934; Anti-Soviet, Pro-U.S. League Advocated; Swiss Farmers Saved Their Country; Reds Can Destroy Democratic Party; Future of Soviet's Dupes is Disgrace.

By L. D. STAPLIN,
Editor of Chapman's Chapbook

Mr. Staplin is a far-seeing businessman who has the courage to take a stand for America.

Its agents having stated to him: "We have the administration in the middle of a fast moving stream from which it cannot get out — and we are headed for Communism," Dr. William A. Wirt, March 14, 1934, warned the United for Communism." Dr. William A. Wirt, government — and he stated its detailed program. The conspirators went into action. Dr. Wirt was ordered to stand trial in Washington. A New Dealer named Bulwinkle, who is still in the House — and the fact is a reflection upon the intelligence of his District — directed the trial.

It was a trial carefully framed to suppress the truth. Ex-Senator James Reed, Dr. Wirt's attorney, was not permitted to question witnesses. They suppressed the truth. Dr. Wirt emerged — as honorable and fine a man as the country held — to find himself maligned and ridiculed from Maine to California. And today every honorable and thinking person in the United States knows Dr. Wirt did not write nor utter one word that was not the truth. He named 12 specific aims of the Communists. Eleven of them stand proved to all. On one he erred — it was intended to keep Mr. Roosevelt in office until he could be replaced with a determined dictator. His death thwarted that move.

That is the record of what happened when an able man attempted to warn
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LENIN, WORLD REVOLUTIONIST

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large group of deluded French people killed their king (Louis XIV) their government officials, their wealthy people, and their church leaders.

But, after that bloody revolution, the people did not really gain the equality and freedom they sought but got only a change to masters far more severe than the first. Then the revolutionary leaders seized the government authority that had been cast into the street by the people. The people had been tricked for the simple reason that in nature itself there is no equality. Some men are born strong, others weak. Some are ambitious, others lazy. No two men are equally alike. Again for the simple reason that absolute freedom is contrary to nature.

Can we put our hand into fire without being burned? Do we have freedom to eat improper food? Who has freedom to violate the laws of nature without penalty? Not every idea is a practical fact and not all theories are workable. So the people of the French revolution got tyranny instead of equality and freedom they were promised.

Eventually, Weishaupt, Marat, Danton, Mirabeau, and other revolutionists, were jailed or executed. Their aims and works, however, were continued by other revolutionaries up to the present time under various names, such as Socialists, Nihilists, Bolsheviks, Social Republicans, Laborites, Loyalists, etc. These are various names but with the same old Weishaupt doctrines, such as abolition of private property, abolition of existing religions and regimentation of the masses of the people.

Communism of today is really misnamed. The present day Communism is really Super Capitalism. Instead of the people being more equal, according to this system the people and their commissars are far more unequal.

The Russian leaders live in luxury while the modern Russian people live in ignorance, fear, and poverty-stricken slavery. All of Europe is in the menace of Communism today. Throughout history, people have been deceived and maneuvered into practicing false ideas and unworkable theories. But never before in the history of the world has the mechanism for deceiving people been so perfected.

On that day when all the people of the world know the truth about Communism and unite to oppose it, Communism and its plotters will be defeated. If the people continue to be pleasure-seeking, disloyal and gullible, they will be enslaved as barnyard cattle in human form.

Editor's Note: Karl Marx and Fried-

rich Engels reshaped Adam Weishaupt's idea into Communism and passed it down to Nicolai Lenin, who placed TNT behind this organized Atheism and inaugurated wholesale slaughter of all who opposed them. When Lenin died, he planned on Trotsky taking over, but Stalin forced him to leave Russia, and sent agents to follow him into France and several other countries, where he settled and directed Trotsky Communists. Finally, being driven from Europe by Stalin's hatchet-men, Trotsky set up in Mexico to direct Trotsky Communists from there. Stalin's agents, operating from New York, finally killed Trotsky in Mexico. He had many followers who were for Marx and Lenin Communism but opposed to Stalin as their leader.

Many writers, union leaders, radio commentators (famous and infamous) in the United States, considered anti-Communist by the public, condemn Communism under its present leadership but at heart are followers of Marx and Lenin.

It is interesting to note none of these leaders were Christians: Adam Weishaupt, Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, Nicolai Lenin, Trotsky. It is a well-known fact that Stalin was a bank robber and is a wholesale murderer. So we refer to the Gospel, which says: "A bad tree cannot bring forth good fruit and a good tree cannot bring forth bad fruit."

Nicolai Lenin, the hero of all living Communists, lies in a tomb in the Red Square in Moscow. Each year Stalin, as part of a public demonstration of honor, over Lenin's dead body, renews his pledge to conquer the world by bloody revolution.

Let us study Lenin's picture and his statements, to help us understand what Communism is. A kindly face — tenderness and mercy beaming from his eyes. You can see his love, tolerance and understanding for his fellow man. All that is lacking is a set of horns and a tail.

"Believe it or not", hundreds of thousands are not taking the time to learn how they have been duped and are following Lenin and working to destroy their own liberty, home, religion, and family life. Barnum was right!

"Our morality is entirely subordinated to the interests of the class struggle of the proletariat. We do not believe in eternal morality, and we expose all the fables about morality".

(From a pamphlet entitled "Lenin Speaks to Youth", published by the Communist Party of the United States).

BIT OF THIS & THAT

By David Goldstein, LL. D.



COMMUNISTS are the carrion crow of society. They feed upon decadent conditions, real and exaggerated, that exist in our country, though to less of a degree than in any foreign land, especially Russia. Conditions at their worst in our country, even when thousands of men depended upon W.P.A.

employment to make a living, were better in every way than were the condition of the regimented workers in the Soviet Union. Hard though conditions are for many families, on account of high prices and scarcity of houses and goods, we never hear of Communists leaving this Capitalistic country of ours to go to Socialist Russia to work in the Kremlin owned factories. Why not? Because they know, as do others, that with all her faults Columbia remains the land for the poor, as Edgar Guest said:

"If I knew a better land in this glorious world of ours,
Where man gets bigger money and are working shorter hours:
If the Briton or the Frenchman had an easier life than mine,
I'd pack my goods this minute and I'd sail across the brine.
But I notice when an alien wants a land of hope and cheer,
And a future for his children he comes out and settles here.
Here's the glorious land of Freedom;
Here's milk and honey goal
For the peasant out of Russia, for the long subjected Pole.
It is here the sons of Italy and men of Austria turn
For the comfort of their bodies and the money they can earn.
And with all that men complain of, and all that goes amiss,
There's no happier, better nation on the world's broad face than this."

"Legal work must be combined with illegal work. The Bolsheviks always taught this . . . The party which . . . does not carry on systematic, all-sided, illegal work in spite of the laws of the bourgeoisie and of the bourgeoisie parliaments, is a party of traitors and scoundrels". (Lenin, 1919).

DANGEROUS TO EXPOSE REDS

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a New Dealer Congress of a conspiracy that aimed at undermining and overthrowing our government. One wonders what will happen now, with this, when it reaches Washington? If it lights on thinking, courageous, active for-America-and-the-people men—they will plumb its guts — and the farther they go, the better it will be for the United States. As yet there is no sign that Congress realizes it is in a new political world. An East Europe world. A world where the winners doubt the most and trust the least. A world where the only defense is mistrust — organized and effective.

Since the record shows the Congress is opposed by an administration which has been so completely compromised by Stalin's agents, that it is virtually a representative of the Soviet; and the AEC affair is ample proof of that fact . . . it is evident progress requires the organization of a joint House-Senate Anti-Communism, Anti-Soviet, Pro-United States League. Thought will satisfy the critical there is no workable substitute. Stalin is the foe. His moves are planned by a Politburo of 14 thoroly trained and experienced conspirators. Individuals cannot buck them successfully.

There is another reason for such an organization: As Congress stands, its pro-Soviet members being mostly undercover, they are vastly more effective than they would be were they out in the open — standing out where all may know them: Membership should be by invitation only. Known pro-Sovieters would exclude themselves. The rest must be screened. How? By their records. For examples: No Senator who voted for Lilienthal or any member of the AEC should be invited.

Let us here inject some political penicillin. It might save millions of lives, in this case. Just a little philosophy. What is Philosophy? It is the truth. Plato said a philosopher is "One who seeks the vision of truth." The word is from filo - search, and soph - truth.

The record of government shows sound legislation is ever present and is had when men, in time of need, accept and apply simple medicines that are at hand. It shows no great nation ever went into decline and decay without first having refused — thru inertia — to get off the wrong and onto the out-of-the-mess road. And that in national crises the help came from the bottom. We grow upward — not downward.

Our Constitution provides an example: Who was it who first found and pointed out that its completion required — its Bill of Rights: if not George Mason, a FARMER? And the

rule is old: In Switzerland, when being hurt by a corrupt political alliance, it was again the FARMERS of Uri, Schwyz, and Nidwalden who formed the Everlasting League to keep Switzerland clean forevermore. And it functions to this day. Its age is 656 years. The philosophy is: Quit looking up — look down and in a mirror. Where courage is needed, it should not be misconstrued to be genius.

The big question is: Will we see in Germany's experience what is being repeated in the United States? And will we act on it quickly enough, and with enough vigor and firmness to save our country?

A duplicate of Berlin has existed in the New Deal — for many years. How could any other condition exist — in view of those 14 years of **encouraged** Communist activity? As their result the Administration and the Democratic Party **live and act** on an or else basis. The Soviet can destroy the Party any time it so desires — by exposing its betrayal of the United States to the world. It is in power. Its White House "Advisors" order this and order that — or else. And Harry obeys. Truman? His was a sad inheritance — New Deal ordure. He is to be pitied. But neither believed nor trusted. He is to be mistrusted, watched — and plastered every time his "Advisors" order him to put over a fast one.

The New Deal meekly allowed the Soviet to rape and enslave Finland, Lithuania, Poland, Eastern Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania, Jugo Slavia and Austria. How in view of the existing situation, could it use any other policy? It was a case of the Democratic Party — or else. And you may be sure about it: that long before it occurred, FDR had learned what a terrible mistake he had made, and had prayed — many a time — for a miracle of some kind to come along and save his Party. Mr. Truman has undoubtedly duplicated the prayer.

The Administration **MUST** squander. It can do naught else. Is not squandering the United States into bankruptcy, one of the Soviet's chief aims? Was there ever a successful revolution which was not preceded by a hungry and desperate mass?

How are public officials compromised? Thru bribery and conferring political helpful favors upon opportunists. The work of such officials has helped the Soviet in thousands of ways — the most glaring example of which may be the Lilienthal AEC affair. It has also provided the Soviet with vast sums of money and supplies — billions. If you would know your faithful and unfaithful colleagues — that you may help

the one and shun the other kind — you need only take the Congressional Record and make a careful examination of the Senate speeches, arguments, answers and discussions in the Lilienthal matter. If you have not done so, take the hours and slowly — thinkingly — read the record.

It all follows just about this pattern: Note particularly the insistence and persistence with which one trusted Senator urged haste — on the ground it was the matter's essence. Add the fact engaging in crime inculcates a common desire to get the job over with. And then note that GROVES — the man of all men who knew the most about this matter — showed its falsity by stating **THERE WAS NO NEED TO HURRY**. Next add the transparent fact that in a matter of such grave importance haste is the thing the wise shun most. The case is then complete. **KNOW** your foe — that is the essence of political success.

What does the future hold for the Soviet's dupes? Disgrace, melancholia — naught else. These diaper-stage wise men did not examine the Soviet and Communism before they leapt. Anything that helps the race-world-state work is right in the Soviet's eyes. It knows no revolution was ever successful except where a people had lost faith in their government. Therefore it must not only compromise public officials — it is equally required that, in due time, they be exposed — held up that all the people may know the perfidy of those they trusted and elected — creating the required loss of faith.

The Soviet also knows that it is necessary to compromise both of our Parties. Were only the New Deal corrupted, in time of need the people, aroused, would turn to the other Party as it did in November. Soviet interests demand there be **NO PARTY** to turn to. When that time comes — the people are ripe for revolution.

Who IS Henry Wallacesky? He is an opportunist chosen to head the United States branch of the Soviet after its take over. Every word, read or heard, about Mr. Wallacesky is a nail in the coffin of United States liberty. Wisdom says quiet, won thru changing the control of FCC and the Press, is the medicine he needs.

Why is the Senate more pro-Soviet than the House? In writing about the Lilienthal Affair a New Jersey editor used a heading like this — "Millions will change hands over this vote." Think what it would have cost to get a majority in the House. Also a man bought is a man bought. In the House he may last but two years. In the Senate he is good for six.

WILLIAM BISHOP, POLITICAL PRISONER, BORN IN MASS.

Who is responsible for Bill Bishop being held imprisoned for more than six years? Why was he not taken into court and presented with the charges, if any? Why has he been moved all over the United States to prevent a hearing?

Six years in a Federal prison is enough penalty for a serious crime — but what one has Bishop committed?

Only one year was given to the most dangerous Communist in America and head of Stalin's Fifth Column in this country, Gerhardt Eisler — and he still has his freedom!

To clear up a Communist lie: Bill Bishop was born in Salem, Massachusetts, not in Austria, to where the Communists want to deport him to be turned over to the Red Army.

SOVIET IS SCIENTIFIC USER OF BRIBES TO ACCOMPLISH ENDS

In late 1917 or early 1918 Lenin proclaimed: "The Council of People's Commissars considers it necessary to come to the aid of our internationalist wing with all possible resources, including money, quite irrespective of whether these countries are at war or in alliance with Russia or maintain a neutral position. For these purposes the Council decides to assign for the needs of the revolutionary movement, at the disposition of foreign representatives of the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs two million rubles . . . Signed Lenin and Trotsky." Constant activity maintained these last 30 years has made the Soviet a scientific user of the bribe.

AS A PREMIUM to encourage **NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS** during **JULY** we will give free the wonderful booklet, "The **ANTI - DEFAMATION LEAGUE AND ITS USE IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE**" by Major Robert H. Williams, Reserve Counter-Intelligence Officer.

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Why were all Communists for David Lilienthal?

Why was Henry Wallace for Lilienthal?

Why are all Communists for Henry Wallace?

POLAND CONTROLLED BY MUSCOVITE COMMUNISTS

Poland is completely controlled by Communists sent from Moscow. Robert Nathan, the Red New Deal Russia Firster who has been producing the kind of statistics needed by the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, is now loaned to Poland to do economic planning.

Stalin knows when he calls on the New Deal to loan him a man, he will get one who will give a report satisfactory to Stalin and the International New Deal. Stalin gets cooperation in Washington.

It is unbelievable how so many departments in this administration work to help set up Communism here and abroad while a handful of Reds are fired to satisfy the public. The Reds who run the show in Washington are smart enough to know the public must be confused by one means or another until they can drop their camouflage.

THERE ARE MORE COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED STATES THAN IN RUSSIA

Are you willing to do half as much work to keep your freedom as the Communists are to take it from you?

Misguided Reds work tirelessly to increase the number of readers of their many papers and magazines.

The purpose of this paper is to turn the searchlight of exposure on these traitors to our country. At least 90% of Fifth Column activity in the United States is underground and quiet. Like a submarine, only the periscope shows.

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STALIN PLANS PERMANENT POSSESSION OF GERMANY

"Germany is the key to the situation in Europe. Strategically, politically, economically, Germany is the pivot in the center of Europe on which forthcoming European developments, be they good or be they evil, will turn."

—General Lucius D. Clay, Commander of American Forces in Germany.

Stalin has known this for years. Hence his cry for us to establish a second front so he could later move his headquarters to Berlin and rule all Europe. Adolph Hitler said: "If Germany does not stop Communism, no country will stop it." Top American military authorities in Germany say Russia has arranged for permanent possession of her share of Germany and is carrying on an intensive propaganda campaign in the United States and English zones. It appears interfering in European affairs will cost us two wars. If we have to fight Russia eventually, why didn't we fight her in the first place? No wonder the English think U.S.A. means United Saps of America.

LILIENTHAL SHOULD BE FIRED

David Lilienthal asks for Seventy-Five Million Dollars to "improve security". The best way the United States can improve its security is by firing David Lilienthal and the entire Atomic Energy Commission — QUICK! And return their work to the Army.

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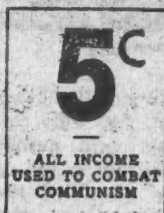
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'RED' DANGER GREAT IN U.S. AS ABROAD

WHO DICTATES POLICY OF CALIFORNIA LEGIONNAIRES

Is it the Anti-Defamation League, the powerfully financed pressure organization which runs interference for Communism in the United States?

The American Legion, like the American Federation of Labor, has for some time been diligently trying to prevent Communists from gaining control of important committees. Real Americans in the American Legion will need to double their efforts if they want to prevent a small minority from bringing discredit on this fine organization. Obviously a few Reds are in the American Legion to make use of it to destroy the enemies of Marxism. And here is concrete evidence of that fact:

On August 11th, papers throughout the country carried headlines: "California Legion Officials Name Communist Leaders in the United States" with reference to a resolution denouncing Communism to be introduced at the New York Convention. The article then listed the following individuals as participating in subversive activities:

Gerald L. K. Smith, Gerhardt Eisler, Elizabeth Dilling, William Z. Foster, Charles B. Hudson, Eugene Dennis, Leon De Aryan and Gerald D. Winrod, and listed the following publications as being subversive:

"The Broom", "America in Danger" "In Fact", "Think Weekly", "The Cross and the Flag", and "Appeal to Reason".

Of the above, only four are Communists — Gerhardt Eisler, William Z. Foster, Eugene Dennis, and "In Fact"

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DAVID LILIENTHAL

"The only secret of the bomb that we retain is the secret of how to explode it, and we can not keep that secret much longer."

By Martin V. Coffee, of Ohio., candidate for National Commander, American Legion

A big responsibility to entrust to Lilienthal, in view of his Red record and connections.

... Russia without any prejudice recognizes the self-rule and independence of the State of Lithuania with all the juridical consequences . . . and for all times renounces with good will all the sovereignty rights of Russia, which it has had in regard to the Lithuanian nation or territory.

Peace Treaty with Russia
Moscow, July 12, 1920

Since the above treaty, Communist Russia has swallowed Lithuania completely and slaughtered and raped her people.

Sincerity of "Efforts" by This Administration to Combat Reds Open to Question in View of Failure by Clark to Prevent Illegal Entries and Expose Guilty in Missouri Election Fraud.

The most that can be said for this administration's efforts to stop Communism is that during the last fourteen years two breeds of Reds have been cooperating in taking over government key spots, seeing that their agents were placed in important departments.

These are the Stalin Reds and the Fabian Reds.

Communists cannot be removed from positions like Democrats or Republicans. Reds carefully placed over a period of years by master-minds of a world-wide atheistic organization, have shown in Europe and China to what extent they will go to conquer.

They are trained to fight to the death for their objectives; if we in the United States are not ready to fight to the limit to save America, we can be sure most of us will end in slave labor camps or, if more fortunate, be shot.

When anti-Communist sentiment demanded something be done, the Reds who gave Roosevelt his orders and give Truman his, being aware Congress would appoint a committee they could not control, caused Truman to inaugurate a movement to deceive the public and give the Reds more time.

Be sure of this: The Reds will know more than anyone when there is danger of being uprooted in Washington. If they were convinced, Stalin would move up the date for a general strike and revolution.

Publicity has been released to give the public the impression that the Administration was going to eliminate
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DANGER OF COMMUNISM AT HOME AND ABROAD

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Communists. But here's the irony of it all: The Department of Commerce "admits" having only three Communists in their department (when, no doubt Henry Wallace, when in charge, placed several hundred there alone); The Department of Agriculture "admits" two Communists; The Department of Labor "admits" five; The State Department "admits" twenty! (the conservative estimate of Communists in the State Department, by those in the know, is over two thousand). The Federal Works Agency and the Department of Interior claim they have no Communists in their departments! J. Edgar Hoover will do all he can and newspaper releases will cause many to believe a big house cleaning is taking place. But we must remember Tom Clark is Mr. Hoover's boss and when Clark doesn't have the courage to expose the Reds in his department, how can Hoover expect cooperation? Clark admits that his department cannot stop the 2,000 illegal entries each day. There are so many Reds in his department that the tail wags the dog.

Who stopped J. Edgar Hoover from investigating the Pendergast-Truman Machine election steal in Kansas City while Truman said he was shocked at the Communists stealing the election in Poland? This same power will hamper Hoover in his attempt to expose Government-employed Reds.

To return to the discussion of the Fabians they differ only in that they believe in taking control by steady undermining, propaganda in schools and colleges, radio and subsidized papers and magazines. Stalin Communists are in a bigger hurry — use the Fifth Column, then wholesale slaughter. Many United States Reds have been working with both organizations but now that the heat is on, we see many publicly criticizing Russia, but in other ways supporting Communist activities.

Truman does not dare fire the closest man to him, David K. Niles (Neyhaus). There has been a demand long before F.D.R. died to get this International Red out of the White House. He was placed there as a key man by Frankfurter. Felix Frankfurter on the Supreme Court runs the State Department for the crowd in which he and Harold Laski of London are key men.

As we gradually move toward war, we realize that again our Government will be directed by Reds who will en-

"As the patriots of seventy-six did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor; let very man remember that to violate the Constitution or to tolerate its violation by others is to trample on the body of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty."

"Preservation of our Government", delivered by Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Jan. 27, 1837.

trench themselves so as to strengthen their hold on us while we are engaged so that we are completely enslaved to them — win or lose.

We are getting out of the trap from the last war but this time will be final.

They are creating the emergency to complete the entire slavery of the world. They strained every nerve and used millions to put David Lilienthal in charge of the Atomic Bomb. The plan carries on. David Lilienthal is not the real power in this Atomic Energy Commission of International Reds; the real power is Lewis Lichenstein Strauss of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which financed the Communist Revolution in Russia.

In the meantime, the Red plotters plan to maneuver us into loaning, giving and wasting all over the world so as to bankrupt us as part of the plan for slavery.

Men who enjoy the confidence of America will not be allowed to take part in government during peace or war. Any man who is opposed to their program and shows signs of leadership is systematically smeared. General MacArthur has not been allowed to return to the United States and will not be allowed to return before next election or until he has been framed or effectively smeared and his popularity ruined.

The United States is in greater danger than before the Congressional election. People have been fooled by Truman's apparent opposition to Communism in other parts of the world, while in the United States it grows at record-breaking pace.

Don't be fooled by New Deal press agents.

WHO DICTATES TO THE CALIFORNIA AMERICAN LEGION?

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— but cleverly sandwiched between and around these four, are TEN anti-Communist individuals and publications. Those who are informed will readily recognize that most of these ten anti-Communists have been fighting for America many years and have dared to speak the truth in the face of smear and constant threats. Without their unselfish service and sacrifice, Stalin would already have control of America. To list our paper, "Think Weekly" (former title), as subversive is as ridiculous as listing the Constitution of the United States. Only about a year ago, our paper was the first to expose and smoke out Communism in the American Veterans Committee.

According to the papers, this news release of August 11th was introduced by Harry L. Foster of San Diego, Chairman of the Americanism Committee. But the attorney for Harry L. Foster wires that Mr. Foster was not at the meeting when the resolution was introduced and had never heard of it until he read it in the paper! He was of the opinion that this fine piece of trickery was engineered by a party in Los Angeles, who undoubtedly believes we should give the Atom Bomb to Russia, should not interfere in Greece, should force Franco out of Spain, is for the Morgenthau Plan in Germany, is for Senator Red Pepper and Henry Wallace, reads PM and the Daily Worker, and, last but not least, is a member of the Anti-Defamation League.

The whole situation in a nutshell is this: While the American Legion is having a wonderful time at the convention in New York, some few Reds will attempt to slip into the resolution denouncing Communism, the names of good, loyal Americans who are fighting Communism. The irony of it! American Legion beware!

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EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF REVOLTING SCENES WHEN RUSSIANS ENTERED BERLIN

Excerpt from an article by Dr. Austin J. App, Ph. D., Professor of English, Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas.

Helena Contag, born in Ecuador, a teacher, married a German in 1935 and so was in Berlin when the American Armies stopped outside of Berlin to let the Russians get in first to rape and loot unhindered for three weeks. She writes:

"I saw girls as young as eight years dragged into the cellar and raped. I saw a young Russian — he couldn't have been over 18 — pull an old woman of at least 65 into this basement and ravish her. Those fiends soon learned one German phrase: 'FRAU KOMM.' . . . and the Lord have mercy upon any woman or girl who failed to obey, instantly. She would be fortunate indeed if her ravishers, and there might be one or 50, simply smashed her head in and then proceeded to satisfy their animal instincts. Often a woman would beg them to kill her rather than ravish her. Frequently she got her wish, a pistol bullet in head or breast, but whether this death came before or after did not matter; the rape took place, and, more often than not, with a line of soldiers impatiently waiting their turn. Many girls, especially the younger ones, died from those long series of physical and soul tortures, so that to some in the lineup of Russians, satisfaction came from a corpse" (Helena Contag, as told to J. M. Sheppard, "Under Russian Occupation," Catholic Digest, August 18, 1946, p.72).

The South American woman, who having American papers narrowly escaped rape herself, continues, "Then, 20, 30 times a day I witnessed such revolting sights that my stomach would not hold anything. I continuously vomited and gagged until, my throat torn raw, I threw up a bloody foam. Near by lived a woman of 61 who had long been suffering from cancer of the womb. Her husband had been killed in an air raid and her only son had been returned to her without one of his legs, lost early in the war. This woman, who had but a few days or weeks to live, was dragged into the church basement and there, with her son forced to look on, was violated a dozen times. The son, shrieking objections, was

shot, and finally the old woman expired".

If any girl or old woman struggled against being raped, all Germans about the spot were murdered for it. The first thing the Russians demanded of the men was a watch. Many who, completely robbed, could not give one of the Russian gangs any watch were shot down.

Editors Note: The above article is published so that the reader may get an idea of the condition of the minds of the Russian men who have grown up under 30 years of Communist Rule. The first thought is that this could never happen in the United States. May we remind the reader that thousands of men born in the United States returned here from Spain, boasting in public meetings of a much worse program of rape and burning of victims in Spain during 1936. These U. S. citizens — Communists — formed the Lincoln Brigade, then joined with Communist citizens of 52 nations to form the International Brigade for the purpose of helping Spanish Communists overpower Spain. Over 100,000 went from Russia.

In the event of a Communist uprising here, Red street fighters would pour in from other countries to overpower us. The truth is that more than 3,000,000 Reds are here illegally now.

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD — AND ALL COMMIES ARE NOT EASILY IDENTIFIED

Anti-Christian Marxism is the parent and directing head of all Red movements. Communism is one of the fronts used by these master mind atheist Marxists to break down Christianity. Communism then, in turn, has more than six hundred fronts in the United States, each functioning in their field or among their professions gathering non-Communists (Communist word for them is "innocents"), creating strength by the number of their members. The Communists, however, completely control these fronts.

When the name Communist becomes unpopular in the United States, the well-known Reds and liberals withdraw or become inactive with the Communist Party but carry on the Marxist program under other covers.

To identify these leaders regardless of their lies and camouflage requires intensive and constant study. This COMMON SENSE has done, hence we know the Red Plotters for what they are, although they have, with the help of the New Deal, used the taxpayers' money to press agent the public into believing some of these Reds are the necessary brains of our government. They are, rather, the brains of Satan.

To expose them is dangerous, for they will use public funds and government power to crush their accusers, who will be called Fascists, Anti-Semitic, subversive and whatnot.

SAYS REDS AIDED BY TOUR OF CLERGYMEN IN EUROPE

Reprinted from Newark News, Aug. 22, 1947

Rev. Irvin C. Wise, executive secretary of the National Council of Clergymen and Laymen, yesterday told an inter-club meeting of Rotary clubs in Union Township that religious prejudices have been stirred up and Communism aided by Rev. Dr. Guy Emery Shipler and his committee of seven Protestant clergymen who recently visited Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia to study the incarceration of Archbishop Stepinac.

Mr. Wise, former pastor of the Garwood Presbyterian Church, said that Communism would not come into this country by means of revolution, but through subtle infiltration, that it had already made great headway directly into labor, agriculture and education, and was now using "the unthinking clergymen for respectability in its front organizations."

Alluding to the Shipler committee, Mr. Wise said that "these travelers are speeding across the airplanes of the world at the expense of the \$1,000,000 backing of Communist leaders, seeing what the Communist controlled satellites wish these ministers to see, and then, returning to America, they stir up religious prejudices of Christian bodies by some of their biased statements. This is what the Communists desire — divide and conquer."

"The only reason that Dr. Shipler accused the Roman Catholic Church of setting up a 'political clericalism' in the United States is that the present so-called liberal 'political clericalism,' sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches, and its allies, has been disclosed as a first rate effort to pave the way for collectivism in the United States," Rev. Wise declared.

The Department of Labor says food prices during the last nine months have risen 166% in Russia, as against 25% in the United States — notwithstanding the fact that the United States is exporting food all over the world.

Remember Napoleon once said: "My left is smashed --- my right is giving away! I shall attack in the center!" And he won the battle of Austerlitz.

"We have exterminated the Capitalists and property owners in Russia. We are going to do the same to the intelligentsia of Europe and America." By Zmovief, Chairman of the Communist Third International — (Congressional Record, December 19, 1925)

WHAT CONSTITUTES TREASON?

Several years ago Russia counterfeited our American money in Korea and exchanged it for good American money through banks in Germany and New York. This was to finance Communism in the United States. They used our own money to destroy us.

When Germany surrendered two years ago, Russia was two years back with pay to their army. Knowing that he could depend on full cooperation from Washington, Stalin asked that Morgenthau turn over to Russia the plates for printing our own occupation marks in Germany. Believe it or not, Morgenthau gladly did so. Russia started the printing presses, and were out only the cost of paper. Their soldiers spent the money in Germany and we redeemed it.

Our taxpayers gave Stalin's soldiers about 500 million dollars.

Morgenthau is not in jail but Bill Bishop, whom no one accuses of any crime, was put in prison by the Roosevelt-Morgenthau-Frankfurter administration because he opposed New Deal Communism. He is still held in prison by the Truman Administration now, six years later, in spite of the fact that no charges are against him and the "persecuting" attorney, John R. Rocco, has been fired by the Department of Justice.

A LETTER TO AN EDITOR

Manhattan: Your recent editorial on Marshal Tito was no surprise, because your hatred of Tito, the George Washington of Yugoslavia, is nothing new. We Communists know that you are eating your black Nazi hearts out with hatred for great patriots like F.D.R., Stalin, Tito, and many others, without whom we would now be living under the Nazi yoke with all liberty and civilization extinguished for centuries to come. But eat your hearts out, because long after you and your tabloid are gone future generations will sing songs of praise to F.D.R., Stalin and Tito.

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OUR APPRECIATION OF THE
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PLACED IN US BY OUR LOYAL
SUPPORTERS DURING THE
SUMMER MONTHS WHEN WE
WERE FORCED TO SKIP A
FEW ISSUES.

THANK YOU AND
GOD BLESS YOU

JUST FOR TODAY

The morning light is breaking, Lord,
Another day is here.
Life's problems must again be met.
With heart and vision clear.

Strength for today I ask, dear Lord,
Strength only for today:
Renew my faith, my hope revive,
Illume my skies of gray.

For yesterday is past, dear Lord,
Tomorrow I ne'er may see,
Today alone lies in my grasp
To use or lose for eternity.

Help me to lend a helping hand
To dry the falling tear,
To give to all whose lives touch mine
Some comfort or good cheer.

Help me to sink my poor weak self
With its longings, hopes and fears,
In service to my fellow man,
Battling through this vale of tears.

Just for today --- day by day
Courage and strength I pray:
Garnering the good, forgiving the
wrong.
Till I've lived my last today.

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LOYALTY CHECKUP BRANDED A FARCE BY COMMITTEEMEN

Reprinted from N. Y. Journal-American.

By KENT HUNTER

Washington, August 21, 1947—The \$11,000,000 loyalty check program of Federal employees under which each department and agency is the final arbiter of the loyalty of his staff was branded a farce today.

The criticism came from an official spokesman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities after Form 84-A was made public by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Question 11 provides space for employees to list:

"Organizations with which affiliated other than religious or political or those which show religious or political affiliations."

OMITS VITAL DATA

The Un-American Activities Committee spokesman said:

"Under Question 11 the employee is specifically given authority to leave out his membership in the Communist party or any one of the several hundred Communist front organizations which masquerade under the guise of political or religious groups."

"Question 11 makes the entire loyalty investigation a farce."

A staff investigation for Chairman Taber (R.-N.Y.) of the House Appropriations Committee, resulted in a report, one paragraph of which states:

"Question 11 appears to be a clear invitation to cover up membership in subversive organizations if employees are inclined to do so."

"A successful man works on what he likes, whether he makes money at it or not."

In the August 17th issue of PM, New York's Red paper, an article was featured "Exposing New Move to Sell U. S. on Franco". What we would like to know is when they expect to expose the move to sell the U. S. on Stalin.

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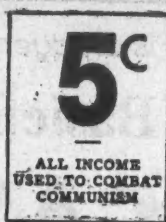
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LET'S DISCOVER SPAIN

By Merwin K. Hart, President, National Economic Council, Inc.

Red's Objective Is to Destroy Christianity

One of the main weapons of Communists is Confusion. They use any means to confuse the world as to who the Communists are and what their real objectives are.

Armed Communist groups in Italy, in Yugoslavia, in Bulgaria and Rumania, operate under the name "Partisans" In Spain, during the revolution of 1936 and 1937, they called themselves "Loyalists" and said they were fighting Capitalists and Fascists.

The accompanying photograph, taken in Spain during the revolution, showing a Communist squad firing on a statue of Christ, leaves no doubt they are motivated mainly by a hatred of Christianity

The Communists have shown their hatred of Christ down through the years and will remove from the earth everything that reminds us of Him . . . if we sleepy Christians permit them to gain control.

At the time this picture was taken thousands of Christians in Spain were being dragged from their homes and driven through the streets; men were being herded in public squares with their families, where the women and girls were raped and many were burned alive!

This is the kind of enemy we face in America today!

We are informed that the Director of this Communist Revolution is in the United States now. In the near future we will publish his photograph, in connection with a very startling article.

Madrid, August, 1947

Four hundred and fifty-five years ago Spain discovered America. That marked the dawn of a new day in the world. Less spectacular, but greatly beneficial to the American people, would it be for America now to discover Spain.

For America doesn't know Spain. Probably not one per cent of Americans have an intelligent understanding of what Spain is, what she stands for, what the majority of her people think about in connection with the United States.

And for this ignorance we can blame the skillful, bitter propaganda put out by Communists, their fellow-travellers and those thousands of our "liberal" intellectuals who in their writings or preachings, their columns or editorials, repeat the prattle, sometimes watered down, of the Communist Daily Worker.



BEVINS' REQUEST PROMPTS CYNICAL SUGGESTIONS

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin asks that the U. S. divide up the Fort Knox gold.

That sounds reasonable. Why not? We have wasted our other resources all over the world — lumber, oil, steel and, most of all, the lives of our boys. Why, then, should we not waste the gold?

And, by all means, let's give the secrets of the atom bomb to Russia!

Anything to make the world safe for Communism.

Since 1935, the Communists' stock name for anyone who opposes Communism has been, of course, "Fascist." So, when Franco and his government are called fascist by these gentry and their superficial fad-following friends and admirers, it amounts principally to their acknowledged, indeed boasted, anti-Communism.

Of course Franco's government has elements of the authoritarian form. But so did that of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Indeed John T. Flynn, one of America's keenest minds and greatest writers, pointed out in his book *As We Go Marching* that Roosevelt had taken the United States about four-fifths of the whole way to Italian Fascism.

Now most of those Americans who prattle against Franco range from Communists to Roosevelt New Dealers. They include the internationalists and those planning-professors in ivory towers who in their conceit feel that the whole world can and should be reorganized and reshaped by them. Incidentally they fail to see that if their planning were all carried out, there wouldn't be one-quarter the liberty left for Mr. and Mrs. American Citizen that Spaniards now enjoy under Franco.

Down to about two years ago ninety per cent of the American people took any threat of Communism as a joke. Then there began to appear the results of Roosevelt's sell-out of the American people to Soviet Russia — a betrayal the effects of which have become obvious in Europe, in Asia and in the United States.

What interests us Americans most is the betrayal in the United States. We have only to remember the Roosevelt appointment of hundreds of communists or fellow-travelers to public office; his allowing Soviet agents, some or all of them members of the MVD (successor to the NKVD), to rove about the United States and depart for home with full-time blue-prints and other information about our vital industrial plants. We have only to remember that Communists were granted commissions

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in the Army, while some loyal native-born American citizens were denied commissions apparently for no other reason than that they had openly opposed Communism. We have to remember that Roosevelt permitted the engraving plates of American paper money to be handed over to Soviet Russia, with the result that American taxpayers will some day have to redeem upwards of 800 million dollars of these notes that were given outright to Soviet Russia. And we understand the plates are still in Soviet Russia's hands! We have only to remember these incidents and others to understand why at last millions of thinking Americans awoke to the fact that their President had been building up Soviet Russia — the greatest enemy this country ever had.

And so we understand why at last, on March 12, 1947, Roosevelt's successor, Mr. Truman, asked the Congress to appropriate 400 million dollars to stop Communism in Greece and Turkey. And Congress presently did so.

Yet in certain respects, down to the present moment, the United States, officially, is still playing Communism's game in its dealings with Soviet Russia. We betrayed into the hands of Soviet Russia the Polish ally for whom Britain went to the war in which we followed. The Polish Ambassador was Oscar Lange, once a naturalized American and a CIO official who renounced his citizenship when Soviet Russia needed him to serve its puppet government of Poland. Lange took the lead in the United Nations in a concerted drive designed to throw Franco out of Spain — and we meekly followed in the wake of Lange and Stalin! We withdrew our ambassador (or, more exactly, we did not fill the vacancy caused by Norman Armour's withdrawal) because the Soviet clique in the UN told us to do so.

And on several occasions since then some nameless spokesman in the State Department has announced that nothing has happened to change the attitude of the United States toward Spain!

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Two things are happening now.

First, we Americans are making ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of the world. I am not at the moment writing of the effect in Spain. I am thinking of the natural effect upon thinking men everywhere when our great Republic at this late moment permits itself to be pulled around by the nose at the instance of the Communist International — even in a situation where vital American interests are involved!

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"A task without vision is drudgery . . .

The Basic Issue

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That is the crux of all political, so

One system, not two; Americanism

THE PRESS OF AMERICA,

cooperating with labor, with business and with the Church, by stating true facts and exposing trends, can inform all people of the true nature of what faces us and prevent our country reverting to worse than jungle law.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

can do anything if they but know the task and the facts. But they must be told. No man's judgment and vision are better than his information.

Joseph Pulitzer said "Our Republic and its Press will rise or fall together". This is a fact, not a theory. As long as we have a free, responsible press we shall have a free country. When our press becomes lax in its duties, our country is in danger. When we have a government-controlled Press, we shall have a police state, or Communism.

BECAUSE OUR PRESS FORMS PUBLIC OPINION, IT SHOULD ASK—AND ANSWER—QUESTIONS SUCH AS THESE ON THE FRONT PAGES

Does communism give any people more liberty and freedom than we have under our Constitution and Bill of Rights . . . or does it abolish such things?

Does communism give man the right to achieve his own security, or take it away?

Does communism give freedom of religion, or does it abolish churches?

Does communism give the right to trial by jury, or does it abolish justice?

Will communism give us the right to labor at what we choose, the right to save our money and go into business, the right to own a home, worship as we please, have freedom of speech and freedom to vote as we please?

Some editors may feel this is not popular reading. It had better be. Some may feel it isn't conservative policy. They should forget policy. Some may think it isn't an issue readers want to face. If it isn't, their readers are dead. Some feel such things should not be discussed. If they aren't discussed, there will be

a day when discussion is prohibited. It had better be discussed freely and in the open, here and now. If it may never have another chance.

If communism versus Americanism is a death matter to all Americans, we have rejected our own heritage right.

OUR PRESS, AND ONLY OUR PRESS, CAN HELP THE PEOPLE DECIDE

Whether the Press Dictates or the People Dictate Is More Important Than Constitutional Democracy.

Whether the Voice of One Man or the Voice of the People Matters.

Whether a Communistic or a Free Press Matters.

Whether Liberty and Justice are for All or for Some.

Let's look at ourselves. Our system is full of luxuries. Our staples are borrowed from other lands. No man in this country can succeed without carrying others to success. Wealth is created for himself without regard for others. Here, the machinery of production is in the hands of millions, but the fruits of production are in the hands of a few. Under our system, wealth is in the hands of one . . . in the hands of a few.

If Communism Wins, this country will be a one-man board. Who Among Us Can Say This? Issue Facing Us?

Communism will wipe out all we have in this country, liberty and possessions. Insurance policies will become worthless. Churches will become clubs or pools. Savings accounts will be seized. Radio muzzled. The Press will be a one-man board. The Press will

Our Press Knows How To Manage This Country.

Our Press Should Express Daily the Constitution. What are they? and Privileges Bestowed . . . Not Away!

Tear this out and re-read it — hand it to others.

This message may be reprinted by anyone, anywhere, without asking permission. It has been blocked by philosophies—trends foreign to liberty.

... Vision without a task is a dream . . . A task with vision is Victory"

Issue Facing Us Today Is Just This:

ISM or COMMUNISM!

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ate the people in terms of what is really facing us and to insure for our youth the same opportunities we have enjoyed—many of which

Everything we do as a free people every hour of the day and night, is ours to do, or not to do, by Constitutional Right. From our Constitution, and from no other source, do we obtain sanctity of the home, the guarantee of right to trial by jury, protection from cruel and unjust punishment, from excessive fines, from engulfment by centralized power. Our Constitution has chains only for the criminally minded among us, fetters only for those who would steal our liberty from us. The Giant Shadow of communism, a political system designed to govern former serfs of Russia and considering all people as children, or no better than cattle, moves over the entire earth. Wherever that shadow falls, all personal liberty falls. The people become slaves; despotic gangsters rule. Death, or worse than death, is the penalty for non-conformance.

It Has Been Attempted Here, Right Under the Eyes
of the Press . . . But It Hasn't Been Made Front
Page News . . . Yet.

Flying discs, divorces, murders and scandals. These are front page news. Robberies, carfares, new model automobiles—these are what the people want . . . or so think some editors. All the phases of the plot to steal the American social economy, and make all people slaves of the state, are just minor political ideas—"too sensational" for some papers and "too uninteresting" for some others.

Little by little, over the past sixteen years, communistic ideas have been injected into government and have been eroding the liberties of the people. The New Deal made it all sound fine, on the surface. But it came within an ace of engulfing all of us in a form of socialism that is always the first step to communism.

All of Us Should Request Action of the Press . . .
Action to Preserve the American Way of Life.

There is no better way of life on the face of this earth. To most Europeans, America is a foretaste of heaven. With all our faults we still have the system that works best, to the greatest profit of the most people.

We should request . . . demand . . . of our Press that it expose every communistic idea, no matter where found. Does the new idea take any liberty away from the common man? WHO is gaining WHAT at the expense of that lost liberty?

All the Works and Plans of Communism Should Be
Pulled from Behind the Iron Curtain and into the
Bright Light of Exposure. The World Has a Commu-
nistic Cancer . . . and That is A Fact, Not a
Theory.

It serves no purpose to think how nice it would be if there was no communistic cancer. The disease is there. We need a remedy, not a palliative. We need a healthy fabric for peace. And the cure should be obvious; equal liberty, equal freedom, equal opportunity for all the people.

We Have the Cure. Our Press Can Distribute It.
We the People Can Administer It.

Just as certainly as the disease will cause a world fatality, so surely can it be cured by the common sense of the common people of this land of ours. Who has called them common? They are the most uncommon people in the world. People with enterprise, with liberty and freedom; people who can think, will think, and will act as soon as they are informed. Victory for the world . . . by virtue of a task with vision.

You Can Do This Now, Under Your Constitution
and Bill of Rights. Under Communism, You'd Be
Sent to the Salt Mines for Even Thinking of Doing
It.

WRITE to the editor of the newspaper you read. Tell him you want to see communism in its every aspect, its every threat, its every advocate in the U.S.A., exposed on the front pages. Tell him you want to see the Constitution under which we live, dramatized, that the people may know what jewels are in that oft-times considered dry-as-dust document. The paper to which you give the loyalty of readership owes this to you. Ask for it. Demand it.

WRITE to the president of every company whose products you buy and use. Ask him to devote some of his advertising money to selling the product most precious to you . . . your rights to liberty and freedom. Without your rights protected, his rights will melt away.

WRITE to the president of every insurance company in which you have a policy. Tell him the greatest insurance advertising campaign in history is his to sell—insurance of the American way of life. Not sold in the old platitudes, but in dynamic exposure and with dramatic fact.

WRITE to the management of every business in which you have risked your own savings. Tell that management to come alive to their responsibilities to the nation, the people, and to that simple document upon which all our power and greatness rests—our Constitution.

EDWARD F. HUTTON
WESTBURY, LONG ISLAND

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the Soviet clique in the UN persist in its attack, we are letting the UN appear even more ridiculous than it has been.

Why not the facts?

There is every reason to believe Soviet Russia is pushing her plans to communize the world. Honeycombed as the United States undoubtedly is with Communist spies, torn with dissension fomented by Communist agents, we face the likelihood, if not the certainty, of being attacked by Soviet Russia in from six months to two or three years.

If we are going to have war we'll need friends. It is common to hear, on this side of the Atlantic, the opinion that if Russia wished she could overrun all Europe in six weeks. If she could win all Europe, Britain would be lost, and practically speaking only America would remain to be conquered. With America imperiled by Communist infiltration, such a degree of sabotage and demoralization could be brought about within a few days as to paralyze our own defense.

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The record of the United States toward Spain in the past 11 years includes the following:

1. We permitted the Communist Party of the U.S.A., contrary to Federal statute, to recruit in 1926 several thousand members of the so-called "Abraham Lincoln Brigade." These men, furnished with passports that were forged or obtained under false pretenses, were sent to Spain to join the "International Brigade," which consisted of battalions sent by each of many Communist parties in other countries. Several years later, when the facts about this unlawful recruiting in the United States and the violations of the passport law became known, indictments were brought against many persons. But the Federal Government stepped in, at the instance of this same Communist Party influence, and quashed the indictments.

2. A few weeks ago, a number of officials of an outfit that calls itself the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee were convicted of contempt of the House of Representatives and given jail sentences by a Federal Court in Washington. They had refused to give information about their activities to a committee of the House. Several days later at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, said to have been attended by 2,000 persons, these convicted persons were treated as heroes.

They were heroes, in a sense, but more for Soviet Russia and the Communist cause than anything else. For one of the major activities of the Joint

Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee was bringing Spanish revolutionaries, most of them Communistic if not actual Communists, to the United States after Franco won in 1939. These men have been agitating ever since then to involve the United States in the plan to overthrow the Franco government — an accomplishment that would make just about certain the communizing of Spain, and presently all of Europe.

Spanish refugees in the United States have in all probability had the benefit of part of the gold stolen by the Communists in 1937 from the Bank of Spain, most of which was shipped to Russia. Indeed it is entirely possible that the enormous Communist agitation in the United States in recent years has been financed through this stolen Spanish gold. The stealing of this gold (Spain in 1936 had a gold reserve of 800 million dollars — the fourth largest in the world) is a matter of common knowledge among informed persons, both in Spain and abroad. It was confirmed to me only today in Madrid in a personal talk with a leading member of the Syndicalist Party, which is opposed to both Franco and the Communists.

3. High State Department officials are said on good authority to be impressed and highly influenced by the activities, and the attendant publicity, of groups like this Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee — and by left-wing publications such as the Nation, the New Republic and PM. Since it is now known that the Roosevelt Administration for years appeased Soviet Russia in every possible way, going so far as to pressurize Hollywood to put out Communistic films, it is not surprising that our State Department, still well stocked with left-wingers, should continue the policy of hostility to the Franco government.

4. It is reported in Spain that Spaniards who desire to visit the United States are given little encouragement — that the difficulty of securing American visas is great.

5. It is believed by some persons both in the United States and Spain that many in the American administration, including the State Department, now see the unwisdom of the policy now long pursued toward Spain and would like to modify it but do not know how to do so. For hostility to Franco Spain has become almost a foundation stone of American policy.

6. The United States government at any time in the past ten years could have learned the facts about Spain by the simple method of sending competent unbiased persons to investigate. Not only has it not done this, but it seems that often the administration has

refused to listen to its own ambassadors. Instead of getting the facts, Washington has based its Spanish policy on representations that any reader could have found in the Daily Worker and PM.

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In 1945 the State Department sent to our last ambassador at Madrid, Mr. Norman Armour, a copy of a hostile, offensive letter President Roosevelt had written about Franco, and instructed him to give it to the Spanish press. There is reason to believe Mr. Armour did this unwillingly. But the Spanish government refused to release it to the press. Thereupon the State Department ordered Mr. Armour to mail copies to the embassy's mailing list of some 60,000 names. Mr. Armour of course had to comply. But shortly afterward he resigned and severed all connection with the State Department.

How would an American administration and the American people have felt if some other nation had perpetrated such a cheap, shabby trick in Washington?

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However, things that are done cannot be undone. What is more important, and very much to the point, is — what will American policy toward Spain be in the future?

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MURRAY A DUPE

President of C.I.O., a Catholic, Used
As Cover to Hide "Red's" Campaign
Against Religion.

'KICK THEM OUT'

"Any man who goes into a shop ostensibly as the representative of the workers and then devotes his time to furthering the interests of the Communist Party is a damned traitor. I'm tired of hearing C.I.O. officials defend them. The time has come to kick them out wherever and whenever we find them."

—Philip Murray, President of the U.S. Congress of Industrial Organization, May, 1947.

Mr. Murray has cooled off very much since making the above statement. We are informed that since the above statement was made two more Reds have been placed on his board, making a total of twenty Communists.

Philip Murray, a Catholic, makes as ideal a man to head the C.I.O. as Louis Budenz did for ten years as editor of "The Daily Worker". A Catholic, duped into heading a Communist front, makes the best decoy, according to Marxists. With twenty Communists on the C.I.O. Board, Mr. Murray is undoubtedly nothing but a figurehead, which bears out a statement made by Comrade Lafferte of Chile at a secret meeting of Communist leaders of South America held on May 1, 1945 at Mexico City.

Text of Lafferte's Speech

"As far as the proletariat is concerned, we base our work on the Union of Soviet Trade Unions, which is in touch with various organizations in other countries, such as Workers Congress in England, trade union organizations in India, in Australia, in New Zealand and in Africa, the C.I.O. and the Brotherhood of Railroad Workers

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WILL HE RULE UNITED STATES?

'COMMIES' HOODWINK PEOPLE BY FALSE TALES OF OBJECTIVE

"It is a tragic thing that after thirty years of Communist oppression of one-sixth of the globe, after the establishment of an Iron Curtain dividing Europe, after the Canadian Spy Report, the revelations of Kravchenko, it is still necessary to refute Communist theories and practices. For there must be no mistake — Communists are more active than ever in our midst, their agents and sympathizers have not been suppressed, public opinion has not turned away with horror and disgust from everything that hails from Moscow, and governments and politicians of the most "democratic" countries still hanker for collaboration with the USSR. So it is necessary again and again to show up what Communism really means, because, either from ignorance or deliberately, Communists hoodwink the people by telling them the exact opposite of what Communism stands for."

From "The Patriot", London, Eng.

UNLESS WE PUT MILLIONS OF REDS IN U. S. OUT OF CIRCULATION, STALIN MAY BE OUR NEXT DICTATOR.

Informed people believe the stage is set for the United States to go into another war, although few understand the influence in America which is directing our movements.

Most people (if they can find time to give World War III a thought) cannot believe it possible that, while we hardly out of the war which was fought to establish the Four Freedoms, we are now about to go into the "blood business" again.

If we now have to fight organized Communism as we should have done in the first place, it may be the practical thing to do. Rudolph Hess flew to England to convince Churchill of this fact. In that case, we would need to present a solidly united America if we expected to win and this would necessitate millions of Reds being put out of circulation in the U. S. Unless we are able to do this, it will be just as well to surrender to Stalin now.

STOP AND THINK THIS OVER
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RED'S WEST COAST NEWSPAPER ASKS \$160,000 CAMPAIGN FUND

Americans who are supporting anti-Communist, pro-American publications will be interested in learning about a very small part played by Communists on the other side of this battle for control of America. The Peoples Daily World, Communist daily paper published in Los Angeles, is asking their subscribers each to contribute one day's wages to their campaign for support, stating they expect to realize \$160,000. The Chairman of the Communist Party of California calls on all his members to see that the campaign is oversubscribed.

STAGE SET FOR WAR !

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and study until you understand it.

Marxists are controlling and directing our preparation for war. They are still completely in charge of our international movements. The Marxists are smarter and more powerful in the United States than Stalin's group. With unlimited funds, they have used Communism to help break down resistance in the U. S. They are maneuvering us into war as was done in the last one.

This is the final step — the emergency. So they stay in control of Washington and take over completely during the confusion and bankruptcy they bring on.

Why does the average person not suspect these followers of Karl Marx? Because Marxists control sources of propaganda and spend huge sums for press agents to build themselves up and push themselves into strategic places. They would not dare run for elective offices but they have the money and pressure to force elective officers to allow them to dictate. **WE KNOW THE NAMES OF THESE LEADERS.** Unless these people do serious thinking quickly, their sons will be fighting, not for America but to establish Marxist rule in the United States of America.

Marxists are more of a threat to the U. S. than the plain Communist, who takes his orders entirely from Stalin.

When you read an article in COMMON SENSE that is surprising and hard to believe, investigate and learn if it is the truth. We have often been months ahead with our news.

I WAS BORN AN AMERICAN; I live an American; I shall die an American; and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career. I mean to do this with absolute disregard of personal consequences. What are the personal consequences? What is the individual man, with all the good or evil which may betide him, in comparison with the good or evil which may befall a great country, and in the midst of great transactions which concern that country's fate? Let the consequences be what they will, I am careless. No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer, or if he fall, in the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country. — DANIEL WEBSTER

PHILIP MURRAY A DUPE

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in U.S., and the C.T.A.L. in Latin America. Within these organizations the Communist cells have a control which permits us to hope for victory.

"In order not to tire my listeners, I shall report briefly on the general situation on the American continent, in England and in Russia on all matters that have any connections with the World's Communist Party.

"To be precise, I must point out that the U.E.S.R., Marshal Stalin's government, continues to remain faithful to the legitimistic orientations of which you have just heard. He continues to be absolutely faithful and Moscow's and other Marxist centers' maneuvers aimed at appeasing distrust and suspicion of capitalism need cause us any worry. At this moment when the war effort of the United Nations must be concerted to finish off the Axis powers, the chances for the infiltration of Communism in the entire world are magnificent. Not only among the proletariat, but also in the cultural and intellectual world, in the military, and financial field and in the realm of international commerce.

In outlining the program for Communists, Comrade Lafferte stated:

"We must say that the system of inequities supported, taught and practiced by educated and persistent Catholics has no equal. That it is audacious, aggressive, intolerant, cruel, blind, obstinate and blasphemous and that nevertheless it is insidious, adaptable and sometimes conciliatory, that it is pompous, servile, kingly and deceitful, that there is no other religion or philosophy which would undertake as frightful a task of corruption and of universal degradation.

"I have already told you that it would not be easy to put an end to the activities of the Catholic Church which has continued for 400 years in the soul and the mind of the peoples. Fortunately, if we use books, schools and all other media of propaganda, if we tenaciously insinuate ourselves into campaigns, into trade unions, if we search out all the Indians up to their last retreat in forests or on mountain peaks, if we enter the mind of the ignorant worker by means of pamphlets, books, speeches of a leader trying to utilize his economic struggles, we are bound to kill in them the heritage of fanaticism which they received from their fathers, from their forefathers and ancestors. Under the pretext of culture, education, civilization, philosophy and modern trends, we must attack religion.

"Fortunately since some time there

has been a change for the better for our plans. I mean that almost half of the Catholics of the world has become more or less heretical. We send our thanks to God for this (laughter).

"In addition to these Catholics who are more or less inclined to listen to our reasonings, we already have a large number of free thinkers, atheists who may easily fall into the ranks of our subordinates because they are no longer protected by religion.

STIR UP RELIGIOUS DISSENSION

"In closing, I want to mention a special case which may help us. The laws of the Republics of this continent permit freedom of study. Under this form it is advisable that our authorities permit other religions to enter our countries, such as the Mormons, the Anglicans, Protestants, Buddhists, Jews and Mahometans. Let these sects openly have their temples. They will help us to sow the seed of confusion in the minds of Indians and of the workers. They will help us to make them lose their respect for religions and thus gradually we will infuse our theories of positivism and individual and collective economy so that all the new generations will look upon all these religions as garbage that must be disposed of, as soon as possible, if better life is to be attained.

"It is therefore necessary for all you comrades to have these instructions ever present in your minds, so that when you return to your zones, you may instruct the cells how to fight the power of the Catholic Church and how to get ready for the Crusade which will lead us to victory . . . Mexico's road to salvation is only one. We must prepare to make Mexico and Latin America ready to play a dominant role in the future Communist conquest of the world. To make Mexico the centrifugal power of this entire continent, to make Mexico the free country of the proletariat, to make it the American Soviet. We must see that it would be from here that the first cry of freedom would be launched and that, on hearing that battle cry, that proud voice of our people, all other nations of America join us immediately, raising on high the red and black banner of social vindication.

"Our work is to help, to help ever more all those who, in America, fight for our cause — to gear all their forces for the battle to organize a great movement of political unity which is solidarity with the struggle of the people and with the Communist patriots faithful to the policy of the world proletariat, and to the U.S.S.R., bring us nearer to that day of happiness and glory of which the dawn is appearing, to that radiant day of the liberation of the entire world, which will come with the defeat of capitalism. Comrades, I salute you!"

COMMUNIST SCHOOL TEACHERS A MENACE

(By Henry J. Taylor)

We did not fight the war to make this country safe for Communism. And Communist doctrine will not be taught in our schools once we all face the facts.

Part of the teaching is deliberate, I am sure of that. Our schools are a target for Communist infiltration. But the larger part of the teaching, I am convinced, is the result of innocent confusion in the minds of instructors.

So, let's divide the problem into two parts. Let's get rid of the first part.

Teachers Who are Actually Communists

Now Communist teachers have no more legitimate place in our schools than typhus bacteria have in milk. Through immediate, decent screening by school boards they should be discovered and prohibited from performing their subversive work in American institutions. In short, they should be fired and now.

"Open-Minded" Teachers

But the second part of the problem is more difficult. That is the spreading of Communist doctrine by so-called open-minded teachers on whom Communists must depend for the really wide circulation of their ideas.

Let me give you just my views of this, my friends, based on many, many talks I've had with teachers who I know are teaching Communist doctrines largely without realizing they are doing so and who certainly are good, loyal Americans.

I have found, and I don't blame them, that they are saddened and angered when charged with playing the Communist game. They say that it isn't their intention at all, and I believe them. But often, isn't this what happens?

There are no "Two Sides" to Everything

They distribute Communist teachings because of a mistaken idea, an idea that is intellectually unsound if inspected, but that can impress anyone as being right, proper and even liberal, unless looked into. It is the idea that

"Marxism is materialism . . . We must combat religion — this is the A.B.C. of all materialism, and consequently of Marxism . . . Down with religion! Long live atheism! The dissemination of atheist views is our chief task."

(Religion, Lenin, p.14)

there are two sides to everything.

How often have you and I heard that there are two sides to everything. How reasonable it sounds unless you think it through. Yet isn't it a simple fact that saying there are two sides to everything is the same as saying there are no principles?

Stop and think about that a moment, my friends.

If there are two sides to everything, there can be no principles. But there are principles, and principles must be taught.

There is the Truth

There are no two sides to cruelty. Cruelty is wrong. There are no two sides to lying. Lying is wrong. There are no two sides to robbery. Robbery is wrong. There are no two sides to the principle of freedom. Freedom is right. Slavery is wrong. There are no two sides to the principle of justice. Justice is right. Injustice is wrong.

In short, my friends, principles exist. School teachers are the first to admit this. Why, if there are two sides to everything, nothing could be true and nothing could be false. In fact, if everything were two-sided there could be no truth — no such thing as truth.

We Can Easily Fool Ourselves

Yet so deep-seated in many minds, especially minds trained to be studious, is the acceptance of a sort of two-sided attitude that we can easily fool ourselves into regarding it as an actual compliment to our intelligence and fairness.

Certainly many teachers do that. And how natural. Put ourselves in their places. You or I could get up before a class or mount a rostrum and feel within ourselves a certain glow of personal satisfaction, self-pride perhaps, by saying we are going to present what we call "both sides" of something so that others can decide what is best for themselves.

"The theory of Communism may be summed up in one sentence: Abolish ALL private property" . . . Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, in the "Manifesto of the Communist Party"

RUSSIA OWES US ELEVEN BILLION DOLLARS, LEND-LEASE. Why not ask for it?

A teacher's duty, however, requires more than that. **The duty of any educator is to work hard enough to discover what is the truth, so that the truth can be taught, the truth about what is in the best interest of mankind.** Isn't anything short of this a failure to perform the duty of a teacher?

The Devil's Advocate

Suppose a clergyman in his pulpit said to the congregation: "Ladies and gentlemen, there are two sides to everything. You believe in God. Let me give you the devil's side. Many people prefer the devil's side, or at least, practice it.

"Degradation is a big thing in the world, very popular. We've got to realize the devil has a lot of followers, even if they can't help themselves and are in chains. So let me tell you his side of the story, frankly and impartially, because I don't think it's my responsibility to find out which is right, God or the devil, which is in the best interest of humanity, to sin or not to sin. That's up to you."

No, my friends, to approach in that way great human questions of ethics, of government, of life itself, is not to be a teacher. It is to fail to be a teacher.

Communists are Unbelievers.

I honestly believe that no one thing could be done in school or college faculties so important in checking the spread of Communist doctrine as to have teachers take an honest second look at their own adherence to the unreliable idea that there are two sides to everything universally applied.

Students should be taught that Communists do not believe in God. Communists do not believe in the individuality of man. Communists believe only in power, the power of the organization over the mass. For that is the truth, and students should be taught the truth.

Communism an Economic Failure

Students must be taught that the economic failure of Communism is well known. Even Communists and fellow-travelers admit that Communism only comes where people are in despair or where the Red Army stands on the border, or by trickery.

"Give me the POWER TO ISSUE a Nation's MONEY and I care not who makes its laws."

—Anselm Rothchild.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sept. 6, 1947

Dear Mr. McGinley:

I wish to make this brief notation to express my appreciation for your services to myself and all that I consider a specialized blessing. After having served in the Air Forces I realized what a privilege it is to be an American and enjoy the American way of life.

I am sending this small contribution so that you may continue in your fight against those who would take this way of life from us. This is all I am able to afford at present as I am attending Fordham University and hoping to advance myself as well as my family.

My sincerest wishes for your continued success in all your undertakings and in your struggle against Communism.

Sincerely, C. H.

(Brooklyn, N. Y.)

Common Sense:

Enclosed is a \$20.00 bill to boost this good work along. I have handed out many of your papers to my friends. Hope you have received subscriptions to spread this wonderful work for the preservation of our country.

I have told businessmen they would be wise to back this work now while they still have their liberty.

F. M., Kansas

U. S. Zone, Germany

We beg from our heart for help. I have a family of three children, one seven, one six, and one one-and-a-half. We live in a war-torn section and in different peoples' homes. It is a long time since we have had enough to eat. The last time we had potatoes was on Christmas, 1946. Bread, lard and meat is very scarce. We are hungry all the time and, of course, our bodies suffer. The children are behind in school and are undernourished. We have no help from the outside. We were hit with a bomb and lost everything but our own lives. I was a soldier for six years, also a prisoner. It is impossible to express conditions in words. I beg for help — for food, and for clothing — and hope your friends in America will be able to help.

Karl Braunhart.

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(We have many such letters from German families who are starving. If you would like to do Christ's work, write us for one of these letters and send a family some food or clothes).

THE DISCIPLES OF MARX ARE ON THE MARCH EVERYWHERE

Never in the history of America has there been a force more powerful than Communism. Its agents are to be found everywhere, working with a zeal unknown to most people, spreading their false propaganda among all kinds of people. They have made real progress here in America and, despite the fact that the President has come out against Communism in Greece and Turkey and other foreign countries, he does little to hamper the Communists within our own borders.

Today Communists are to be found in every organization which has anything to do with creating public opinion. They are in the movies, radio, newspapers and even the churches. They seldom admit they are Communists, claiming instead to be "liberals". Be that as it may, the teachings and ideas they spread are those of Marx and Stalin. When the Communist party line changes, they change with it. Perhaps some of them are not Communist Party members; however, they do the cause of World Communism a great service.

Under their catch words of "Brotherhood, Tolerance, Fair Employment Practices, etc.," they have sowed the seeds of Communism and world revolution. Before these seeds bring forth fruit, we must dig them out of the soil of America. The fruits of Communism are bitter, as the peoples of America well know today.

If every American will work as hard for Americanism as the Communists do for Communism, we can and will preserve the American Republic.

Andrew B. McAllister.

Hinckley, Illinois.

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BARUCH TO BE MARSHALL PLAN BOSS

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STRUCTION AND VANDALISM
BY RED HORDES AT WAR'S END

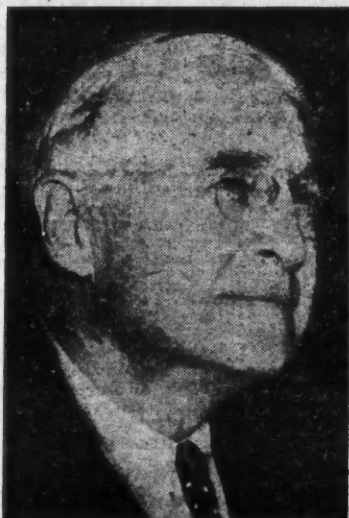
Following is a letter received by a subscriber of COMMON SENSE from a friend in Austria. We publish this so that Americans may understand what it means to be at the mercy of Communism. However, the reader should keep in mind that, while the events described herein occurred, American soldiers were stationed in Austria and the U. S. had the atomic bomb secret as a "big stick". If our turn comes, we will be the last stand for civilization and there will be nothing to restrain the red hand of Communism.

Vienna, 1947.

My dear L:-

I bet you'll be surprised to hear from me by way of South America. The reason for this is that T.S., who was a student of mine, emigrated to Paraguay before the war after she became engaged to an Austrian. She has now returned to Austria and married him. Since her father has been named a Nationalrat (Minister in the Austrian Government) he has arranged for her to travel with the * * Ambassador, who is going to seal my letter with his official mail which he can take along without having to present it for censorship; therefore, finally I can talk the way I feel. Although I sent letters to you through other people via England, I was always very cautious because, after all, that was not like sending mail through a diplomatic pouch of an Ambassador, and I had to be careful not to say anything that would offend the censors. Today's letter is an

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DOES HE RULE THE U. S. ?

RUSSIAN AGENT THREATENS
TO OBLITERATE HUNGARY

Marshall Voroschiloff, Russian representative in Hungary, stated categorically at a meeting of Hungarian politicians last February the following:

"Haven't you realized that the Anglo-Saxons have betrayed you? I expect Hungarians to abandon all ideas of an independent foreign policy. You must accept Russian leadership. We will not allow you to have representation in smaller countries which will be quite satisfactorily arranged through our own diplomatic missions. Unless Hungary goes in 100 percent with Russia, she will be wiped off the face of the earth."

"Lenin looked upon trade unions as the elementary units of working class organization, as the place where the masses are trained in collective management, and in Communism." — From a booklet. "Lenin, the Great Strategist of the Class War", by A. Lozovsky.

"UNOFFICIAL PRESIDENT" HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASE IN NATIONAL DEBT FROM THIRTY BILLION TO \$258,000,000,000.

It is reported that Bernard Baruch will do all the coordinating with regards to the Marshall Plan in Europe and this report raises the question of whether the Marshall Plan, representing the taxpayers' billions, is going to be used as the UNRRA and Morgenthau Plan have been used. If not, why are the same advisors and directors giving instructions to the Administration?

Bernard Baruch for the last 18 years has been known as the Presidential advisor and many refer to him as the unofficial President. He was also advisor to Woodrow Wilson. The book "The New Dealers" published by Simon & Shuster, describes Bernard M. Baruch as "perpetual advisor to all Presidents of all parties, at all times, upon all subjects." This same book states "Felix Frankfurter, more than any other one person is the legal master-mind of the New Deal." Frankfurter placed hundreds of Marxists in key positions in the New Deal, among them David Lilienthal, David Niles (Neyhus), Benjamin Cohen, Samuel Lubin, Henry Morgenthau, Sidney Hillman and Harry Hopkins. If it is not too late, it would be well for people to stop and think what has happened to the United States and the whole world as a result of such advisors.

In the coming war, even if we win against Russian Communism, we will be taken over completely by Fabian Marxists, who have set up the United Nations as a framework for World Government and have been bankrupting us so that we cannot resist World Slavery, ruled by Marxists.

Communism and World Government are the two wings of the same vulture.

Ponder the following statement made last week in London:

"British Foreign Secretary Bevin sounded this alarming note in the British Trades Union Congress. He warned there must be government with power

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BARUCH TO BOSS MARSHAL PLAN

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'by consent or force.'"

Woodrow Wilson said World War I was fought to make "the world safe for democracy."

Stable governments were destroyed by that conflict and by subsequent statesmanship and diplomacy. Democracy became unsafe as never before as dictatorships sprung up.

Franklin D. Roosevelt declared World War II was fought to "destroy dictatorships and restore freedom."

A greater crop of dictatorships than ever before in modern history followed the latest Allied victory. Not in 100 years has there been so little freedom in Europe as today.

A grave political and economic situation exists in Europe 27 months after the end of the last war.

There is no peace.

DEMANDS ON U. S.

Apparently, no end is in sight to the demands being made for enormous sums from the American people, who already have poured billions of dollars into Europe.

There is a growing whisper that only government with dictatorial power can successfully meet the situation. Bevin has been the first statesman to give voice to the whisper.

Since F.D.R. took over, the United States national debt has risen from thirty billion to two hundred fifty-eight billion. Looks like the taxpayers have had expensive advice. Informed people know that Baruch employs the highest paid press agents, who overlook no opportunity to bring him before the public, whether it is sitting on a park bench or receiving an award for his great (?) services.

It is reported that Baruch has contributed approximately twenty million dollars to the election of Congressmen and Senators during the last twenty years. Who does he speak for and whose interests does he promote?

Baruch was a tremendous power in placing David Lilienthal and his committee of Reds in charge of the atomic bomb secrets. We would like to know the name of one Marxist or Communist in the United States who opposed David Lilienthal.

The same invisible government that has been directing our affairs for fourteen years is evidently not losing its power, but gaining. Mr. Truman does not dare offend them and we are informed that at least two prospects for Presidential Candidacies have the blessing of this powerful group. These are Harold Stassen and General Eisenhower. If we have an invisible government, why go to all the expense of electing a figurehead as President?

HOW THE RUSSIANS 'LIBERATED' AUSTRIA

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extract of all the things we ordinarily would not dare to say.

First of all, I must thank you for your parcel which you sent for Easter — words cannot express how grateful I am to you. And now let me tell you what happened since the Russians came. What happened before can be told now, but it seems that it is Austria's fate to never be allowed to discuss politics of the day. . . .

We were waiting for the liberation and had hoped the Americans or the English, possibly by landing airborne troops, would come to our rescue. When we heard the Russians would "liberate" us, we were disappointed, but the American radio calmed us down and told us the Russians were all right and that we need not worry. Even Marshal Tolbuchin had posters put on public displays, informing us he would consider us a nation that had been lib-

LUNACHARASKY, Commissar of Education in Moscow, is quoted: **"We hate Christians; even the best of them must be regarded as our worst enemies. They preach love of one's neighbor and mercy, which is contrary to our principles. Christianity is an obstacle to the revolution. Down with the love of one's neighbor. What we need is hatred. We must know how to hate; only thus, shall we conquer the universe".** (The Congressional Record - Vol.77, pp.1539-1540)

DIVIDE AND CONQUER

Britain is giving India independence. That country is dividing into two factions—Hindus, who are pro-communist and Mohammedans who are anti-communist.

Eventually there will be a bloody civil war in which Soviet Russia will assist in an effort to place the Red Flag of godless communism over ALL INDIA.

Palestine also has two factions: the pro-communist Jewish faction and the anti-communist Arab faction. Blood will flow in rivers in Palestine as a result of these two irreconcilable factions.

The present Jewish population in Palestine is said to be 700,000. Others, (mostly Arabs) number 1,300,000.

—From Bible News Flashes.

erated, and that we need not fear for our lives or our possessions. I guess that was irony. The Nazis left for the western sections of Austria, but we remained, having been asked by the Allies to remain, thinking, of course, we were doing the right thing, the thing that we, as loyal Austrian citizens, were expected to do.

When we woke up on April 5, 1945, we were in the hands of the Russians. The day before we lost our house at which time twenty of thirty houses in our neighborhood were damaged. As soon as another and I heard the Russian's arrival, we went to our old home and on our way there had our first surprise: a Russian officer asked for our watches. Fortunately, we didn't have them with us. In our flat we found no doors — the hand grenades had upset everything and there was a lot of dirt and piles of ashes. We started to rescue as much as we could as we could no longer live in the house. Within six weeks we were to rescue everything all alone because there would be no body to help us. When I say we rescued "everything" you must know that that means everything the Russians let us keep, for they understood the Marshal meant "liberation" meant they could take anything they would like to have.

They did not show partiality and took from Nazis and non-Nazis, from Germans and Austrians, from the poor and from the wealthy. If anyone tried to resist, he was arrested as a "Fascista". They were so funny — they just opened all the drawers and emptied the contents on the floor in the midst of all the dirt and ashes; they cut open the upholstery and threw the feathers around to their heart's content; then they poured sand all around and used the whole apartment as their toilet. We found traces of their culture in the wash baskets, in the bath tubs, on the things we rescued from our belongings, yes, we found the traces of that culture everywhere. They stole like the worse thieves you can imagine. Although we hurried to carry things away on a small hand wagon, they got enough from us and almost all our clothing, pictures, material for dresses, linen, carpets, household utensils, etc.

Other people went through experiences much worse. Later on they just used trucks to get all the furniture they could still use. Those pieces of furniture were kept at the railroad stations pending their removal to Russia. For many weeks they stood out in the rain

"Communism will never be put across by Communists alone, but by Communist Aid Societies".

— Lenin.

and snow so that later on when they finally did get to their destination, the Russians could only use them to make firewood. What pleased us most is that they also took the furniture and belongings from the outspoken "Proletarians" and, of course, this helped to undermine their "esteem" for the "Kultura" and for Communism. The Russians who felt they would win in the election with flying colors, failed miserably and then no longer had any sympathy for Austria and called all of us "Faschista" which is very typical for everything which is not communistic is just called "Faschista."

The farmers lost everything as the Russians stole everything they possessed. They took along whole formations of cattle — many peasants who had as many as twenty milk cows in their stables have none left. Agricultural machinery was taken away or destroyed. The farmers lost all their chickens, pigs, and rabbits. In one case I know of the Russians staged a regular hunt by letting sixty cows loose, then chasing them on the road and shooting them all, leaving them lay where they fell. You can imagine how horrified the people were who did not have a thing to eat and had to witness such vandalism.

Of course all the stores were broken open and everything taken along. In cases where the Russians could not grab it all, they asked the city bums and burglars to go along and help them, which, unfortunately, they did. As they took along all chicken food and other food for animals, as well as seeds, the farmers could never make up for their loss and the fields are no longer cultivated.

Worst of all were the cases of rape and murder. No woman was too young and none too old. Among my students, about twelve years of age, many became their victims, and I know women as old as 68 who met the same fate. It is a miracle that nothing happened to my mother and myself. In Hainburg, to where a troop of soldiers were dispatched, more than two hundred women committed suicide. They went to the houses at night and got all the women out. No woman dared be alone at home; they went to friends so that there would always be as many people in a house as possible. Consequently, other houses stood empty and the Russian beasts simply took advantage of this situation too by breaking into the homes at night and stealing everything they found. But they broke into homes even when the occupants were around — it made little difference — and often one would see the poor people who had been robbed run after the Russian cars crying and screaming.

Then followed the confiscation of

apartments and houses. Of course, they first picked the most beautiful and just put the owners out, not giving them time to pack, and prohibited the removal of furniture. No one asked whether those people would find another home, and many had to go from one house to another. Just as they were taken in by some kind family, another group of Russians would come and confiscate that place, too. In some cases where they were allowed to return to their old homes, one would find a regular pig-stable. Everything was stolen and things messed up beyond description. Let me cite one example: In the former Catholic Institution, they used one room to pile up potato peels until the pile reached the ceiling and when there was no more room they just dug a hole in the floor and threw the peels down in the cellar. You cannot imagine the smell. Apparently, this is the way they handle garbage collection in Moscow!

While I write this, I feel you may not believe me, that you won't understand. Please be assured I am writing only about facts, — either those incidents which I have actually seen or about things which I know from reliable sources.

By the way, the Russians showed no partiality when confiscating homes — they threw out the Meyers's even though Mrs. Meyers is a Jewess. They also took the house from Major T., who was in a concentration camp up to the time the Russians "liberated" us. When the Russian General who occupied his house moved out he made sure everything in it would go along, such as silverware, china, paintings, persian rugs, antiques, etc. Soon after another officer moved in. When Major T. complained, he was told he should be glad to be alive — the fact that he was an outspoken anti-fascist, and had been in a concentration camp did not help any. They also entered homes of people who displayed the Swiss flag and took all their possessions, too. The Russians went in the home of Austria's best-loved national poet and stole all souvenirs which were treasured possessions of all of us — they broke into his home shooting, forcing the poet's son and his family out and taking everything which they could lay their hands on.

It is a special treat for us to be close to the amusement park in G. That's where the Russians go and get their load on. Although a normal Russian is something hard to understand and get along with, a Russian who is drunk can only be compared with a wild pig — often as many as twelve of them in our apartment — and a drunken Aus-

trian looks like a lamb beside a lion,

when compared with a drunken Russian.

For the past two years we have had two women, a mother and a daughter, and a major living in our apartment. You would never suspect the major to be a major if he did not wear the uniform of a major. The young woman has a baby — the major is the father of that baby — but at the same time he sleeps with his "mother-in-law" while his real wife lives in Moscow. Of course we shouldn't bother about this, but we are forced to share the household with these ladies who, during the winter, never let any fresh air into the room which they use as bedroom, kitchen and living room. They nailed the window so it could not be opened at all. Every three weeks they do housecleaning. One of them puts water in her mouth and sprays it on the floor, after which they "clean up" with a broom. But still we tolerate this as we hope — with God's help — to restore our home when the Russians leave.

You will laugh when I tell you they cut wood on our beautiful floors. First they cut up some of our furniture which they didn't need, then lumber which they had stolen. The ashes were thrown out the window into the garden. Talking about gardens, you should see how our "liberators" pick fruit. They just cut down big fruit trees, thereby eliminating the tedious job of climbing the tree and picking the fruit, or just break branches off the trees. But we don't mind any more. What worries us more is that the Russians confiscate food shipments brought into Austria through Allied nations.

One day — and this was at a time when we had nothing to eat — we were informed we could get some horse meat (15 pounds per person). We stood in line for hours, when all of a sudden a Russian car pulled up and took all the meat, while the hungry crowd looked after them. UNRRA transports have been stolen hundreds of times and then the Russians sold the goods given to us by Allied nations. They did not beat around the bush but openly admitted the goods were confiscated from a transport and asked fantastic prices — above all, they wanted gold for it. Since human beings have to live, Mother and I had to dispose of most of our family jewelry in order to get a bite to eat. Time after time the small rations allotted to us could not be distributed because the Russians confiscated transports. But the Russians blamed the Austrian Government for the shortage of food and said our government does not know how to feed its people!

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DOROTHY THOMPSON WRITES ACCOUNT OF ANTI-RELIGIOUS MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK

Some weeks ago The Protestant sponsored a meeting in New York which was attended by Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist. The Protestant is considered an active supporter of the Communist line. This meeting was honored by that outstanding defender of Stalin and Russia's culture, Johannes Steel. Let Dorothy Thompson tell you about the meeting.

* * *

The other night there was a supper-meeting in the fashionable Hotel Pierre, New York. There were coffee, sandwiches, cookies. Admission price was \$3.50 and the speakers: Kenneth Leslie, editor of The Protestant; Rev. Paul J. Folino, Chicago pastor and member of the Ministerial Action Committee, and Johannes Steel. Hailed by the chairman as the "leader of a new party", he proclaimed himself "only one of the minor poets in the chorus of resistance," behind the "crucified" Henry Wallace.

I went to widen my education, because we too much tend to listen only to persons who reflect our own viewpoints. My arrival caused some flurry before it was decided to admit me, my husband, and my son.

There were some 200 people there, all of them from the middle class, some apparently well-to-do. On the tables were copies of The Protestant, the publication which sponsored the meeting; a comic book, called The Challenger, selling left-wing ideas to youngsters, and advertisements for Steel's mimeographed report, issued monthly for \$5 per year.

The meeting ostensibly was for racial and religious tolerance, and the protection of the "dignity of man, regardless of race or creed." Immediately, however, it became a virulent attack upon Catholicism, and eventually upon all Christianity, except such as is "represented by a thin red line of Christian Communists who . . . do not forget that Jesus preached what today would be called Judeo-Bolshevism" (quota-

tion from The Protestant).

Mr. Leslie said, in part:
"The Catholic Church wages . . . eternal war on the human race.

"Most cartel barons are Roman Catholics.

"Fascism and Catholicism have gone to bed together.

"Church influence is cancerous within the ranks of labor.

"Clerical Fascism wields diabolic influence.

But it wasn't only Catholics. "We Christians are the anti-Semites," said Mr. Folino.

Mr. Folino testified to a remarkable conversion under the influence of Leslie resembling that of Saul of Tarsus. He warned, however, that the Ministerial Action Committee was no "run of the mill," but a leaven in the body of Protestantism which, it seemed, was as a whole only a shade less vicious than Catholicism.

Steel declared, "Foster Dulles dominated the conference (Moscow) to put over his plan for integrating advocacy of a federalized instead of centralized Germany . . . was a plot between cartellists and the Vatican. Part of a scheme to revive a lot of little Hitlers.

Charles deGaulle is financed by American money."

O, yes, he also said, "All the scum will be swept out." By that time the scum included the Catholic Church, most of Christianity, President Truman, the American press, the American military government, Mr. Byrnes, and that Protestant, Mr. Dulles.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Common Sense:

You better quit publishing this paper while you are able — you are a Fascist. (Not signed).

(21b) Bochum, 25.8.1947
Waldring 71

Dear Mr. McGinley:

I thank you so much for your letter in which you told us that you will see to get some help for us. Please excuse that I didn't answer before. But meanwhile I got a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hupy, and we are so glad that there is somebody who is thinking of us. We can't believe that all our need will not be so unbearable and heavy any longer. Dear Mr. McGinley, I thank you so much for all, your help and for all the troubles you had with us.

From your newspaper I saw that you are working against communism. Many people here, especially prisoners of war, who returned home from Russia, have quite enough of that "paradis".

Sincerely yours,
Irmgard Schiffbauer.

A CHALLENGE TO STALIN

To the Editor of Common Sense:

Recently I was much impressed with Stalin's gallant gesture in consecrating Moscow as the "Holy City of peace-loving people the world over." I find many papers have called this as "Moscow Mummery" and the like, but I suggest we be not too hard on Stalin! Just suppose it to be a sincere gesture of appeasement to the Almighty? You know the hour-glass is running low, the years are running out! And is there a human being the world over — barbarian, atheist, or Christian; Jew, Catholic, Protestant or Orthodox — in whose soul the spark of Divinity does not at times rise up and demand an accounting?

There is yet to be a meeting with the Supreme Being, a judgment to be undergone, and Eternity to be lived, and — so? They say Stalin studied for the Ministry of the Orthodox Church in his early days. They say his mother was a very saintly woman. I pray daily for Stalin's conversion and I am sure many others do likewise.

Recently you published a picture of a Communist squad in Spain firing upon a statue of Christ. Now, my challenge is this: If Stalin has had a change of heart, should he be sincere in his suggestion, and who knows? Why not prove this sincerity to the peace-loving world by erecting at either end of this "City of God" a statue of Christ as King and His Mother as Queen? Or, should he prefer a more elaborate gesture, build in its center a vast cathedral in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, who, it is said, made herself known as Fatima, on October 13, 1947, in the presence of a huge crowd of over 70,000 people, as the Patroness of Russia and promised she would secure from her Divine Son the conversion of Russia and the aversion of a Third War if enough people asked her to do so.

I do believe, Stalin, if you were to lead thus in honoring this Lady of Fatima before your hour-glass runs too low, Russia would come back to recognize its God and there would be no future war and you, yourself, would incidentally be far more ready for the accounting.

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OBSERVER

"There is nothing so powerful as truth and often nothing so strange." Daniel Webster.

The real name of "Josef Stalin" is JOSEF VISSARIONOVICH DZHUGASHVILI.

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VISHINSKY KNOWS MANY IMPORTANT EVENTS TO HAPPEN IN NEAR FUTURE

RABID RED AWARE OF PLANS TO TIE UP PRODUCTION AND ALL TRANSPORTATION TO AID THE MARXISTS AND COMMUNISTS IN BRINGING ABOUT REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Events of tremendous importance are in the making — events that have already confused and frightened many.

It is evident to students of Marxism that a well-organized program is being worked out as planned many years ago. Atheistic Vishinsky's recent tirade in the United Nations, against the United States, is understandable to many Common Sense readers, who realize what is happening to their liberty and to Christianity. They also know why he is so sure of himself, who and what is at the bottom of the housing shortage and the Black Market, who gives Truman the names of Marxists to appoint to nearly all important key posts, why all our advisors to occupation forces in Germany are Marxists, and what the Marshall Plan is going to be used for.

Vishinsky understands it all. He knows Marxists are in our embassies all over the world. Our Ambassador to China, Pat Hurley, stated his embassy was packed with Communists and the Kremlin knew his moves before the State Department in Washington — so he resigned.

Vishinsky knows that millions of Reds in the United States are ready to revolt when we break with Russia; he knows that seventy millions in the World Federation of Trade Unions are ready, at Stalin's command, to paralyze shipping and commerce all over the world.

Thanks to 15 years of Red Freedom under the New Deal, Vishinsky knows that, at Stalin's command, the United States will have no subways or trains running, that light plants will be closed, communications disrupted, and confusion will reign supreme. Vishinsky

ELEANOR HAS HELPED MANY REDS ENTER U.S.



A 'FENCE' FOR UNDESIRABLE EMIGRANTS

knows what five million United States Marxists know (but what few real Americans know), namely, that we are in no position to go to war until we do as Germany did when Stalin sent thousands of Communists into Germany to overpower her.

Germany fine-combed the country and put the Reds into concentration camps. We are in the same position now that Germany was then.

As Stalin used Czechoslovakia to syphon thousands of Reds into Germany, so he uses Mexico to pack the United States with Reds. At least three and a half million Reds have come into the United States during the past few years. Tom Clark, Attorney General, admits that two thousand illegal entries are made EACH DAY in the United States. We may easily estimate three thousand.

And it was F.D.R. who said: "Things don't happen — they are planned".

Eleanor helping Hans Eisler into the United States is only a "straw in the haystack". She has helped hundreds of Reds to enter.

Eleanor, F.D.R. and the Roosevelt New Deal administration brought at least three million into the U.S. Boat loads have been coming in for years, entering under six-months visas or coming across borders at night.

The Communist-controlled emigration department cooperates with a world-wide Marxist organization with headquarters in New York and brings pressure on the necessary administrative powers to secure entry of Marxists, who then report to this organization, are given proper housing and placed on monthly pensions until, with the organization's help, they buy an American business or take over an American's job.

Most of the organizations in which Eleanor is active are packed with Marxists. She is chairman of the American Relief for Greek Democracy, a real Communist front; she encouraged and assisted the Communist Fronts who destroyed 25,000 churches in Spain and helped butcher 20,000 priests and half a million Christian civilians.

By her remarks a few weeks ago, it is plainly indicated that she feels the same regarding Archbishop Stepinac and the many priests murdered by Tito.

The same group that Eleanor helped bring revolution to Spain set up Tito in Yugoslavia — the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, whose sixteen directors were recently given jail sentences for contempt of Congress.

The Roosevelt Family has pushed Communism to the front more than any family of dupes in world history. Even now PM, the Marxist sheet, runs a column every day by F.D.R., with his picture. He is their idol and they try to keep his policies alive.

How The Russians Liberated Austria

(continued from last week)

Following is a letter received by a subscriber of COMMON SENSE from a friend in Austria. We publish this so that Americans may understand what it means to be at the mercy of Communism.

Vienna, 1947.

My dear L:

It is difficult to express in words what all happened in the home of the late sister of my mother, Family P. First the Russians broke in the house and stole practically everything. Then a Russian major moved in and gave his word of honor that the few furniture pieces that remained would not be taken away. But when he moved out a few months later, he forgot nothing except his word of honor — that he forgot completely. Nothing was left of a household completely and luxuriously furnished for six persons — not a single handkerchief. The rugs, furs, clothes, household utensils, glassware, chinaware, silver, jewelry, everything went to Russia.

Mother and I salvaged a few family pictures. And now we have been told that this house (where we are presently living) was confiscated as being German property and that we only rent from them. The Russians, we are told, are looking only for the things stolen from them when the Germans invaded Russia. One would like to punch these fellows in the face when they lie to us like that, but one has to make a friendly face and act as if one does not suspect they lie all the time.

People constantly disappear and one never hears from them again; even members of the Parliament go, although they should be immune. Local officials and the police can do nothing about these things, a fact proven by our own case. Of course, we reported the incident to the police, but since Russians were involved, the police had to refer our complaint to the Russian Military Authorities. We were asked

to come in person, but not a thing was done, although we had a definite description to go by and the man could easily have been caught. At the Russian Military Headquarters we were told this was no doubt the case of a Nazi wearing a Russian uniform. I don't favor Nazis, but this man looked like the typical Russian cut out of a picture book, couldn't even speak German. One wonders why the Austrian police cannot enter the case, especially if, as in this case, the intruder was a camouflaged Nazi and as such would come under our laws. It is provoking to think they believe us so stupid as to believe them.

The latest pest is our house-warden. He is Russian and visits us every few weeks, pretending he likes to talk about matters in the house but always stays for three or four hours, talking seemingly harmless (in fluent German) but in reality he is trying to find out where we stand politically and tries to find out what others think about the Russians, and above all, wants to know whether we have connections with England, America, or both of them. England and America are the target of their greatest hatred and one cannot describe this hate they have against them. They denounce them and say they collaborated with the Nazis.

Not long ago they questioned us very thoroughly about a family which was heard talking French. The Russians thought it was English and wanted to know whether they go to Vienna sometimes, whether they have visitors, and whether they have friends who are foreigners. They also wanted to know what we discuss when we go to see them, etc. You can imagine how nerve-wrecking such a conversation can be as one has to be on guard all the time so as not to say the wrong thing. The worst characteristic of the Russians is that they are so two-faced. Every word carries a smart thought, hardly anything they say is true. You just can't depend on them for anything — one day they are nice and kind and promise you anything and everything, and the next day they are all set to kill you. They are fond of children, yet they go and rape them. They have no middle-class, nor have they any intellectuals. They have only people who know their trade, but no all-around educated people.

Much to our despair, it looks as if the Russians feel at home and do not think of going away. They brought families along wholesale. There are more Russian children on the street

than Austrians and they have a beautiful school here in the neighborhood. What a problem it is! The Russian children want to play with our children and are offended if they are not accepted as playmates. However, if our children accept their offer to play with them, the Russian children immediately become their "masters", take all their toys for good, and if our children cry, they just pull a knife and let them have it. They have no respect for elderly people, either.

All of this is more or less private misery, and now I must say a few words about the greater misery of the whole state. We could have far advanced economically if they would not constantly sabotage our efforts to stabilize our economy. I already told you what they did to the farmers and, thereby, to our agriculture. Besides, they took all the machines out of our factories — even those which were not German-owned, as they claimed them to be — and did the same with our public telephones. All warehouses were stripped of their contents.

Much of the coal which the Austrian Government purchased as a compensation for other goods given in exchange, was confiscated, and as a consequence many factories are idle. They also took all raw material, but if once in a great while they let us have a certain part of some raw material, they made a big fuss about it and call it an outright gift to the people. Worst of all, they smuggled German currency into the country shortly before the German Mark was abolished, and then demanded they receive full value in Austrian schillings, which, of course, had to be done, too. They thereby undermined the stability of our values. We know definitely they plan to ruin us completely and we fight desperately to survive. Will we succeed? We hope the other Allies will not let us down and that they will come to our rescue. But will they succeed? We hoped the negotiations in Moscow would bring some change but nothing came of it and the people here are without hope. If we cannot throw these vamps out of our country very soon, then we will be lost forever. Of course, nobody can tell what they would do before they leave us alone. In Vienna they would not do as much as the other Allies are there too and the Russians always see to it that every-

PREAMBLE to the CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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thing looks right under the eyes of other occupational troops. But here in the country it is a different story and we must expect the worst.

The defeat of the Communist Party made the Russians furious — still, the defeat was caused by themselves. Even though there was not much hope for them in the beginning to establish Communism here, they could have succeeded with more diplomacy. But they did not hide their real face—thank God for that! Still, it's bad enough, for the four Communist National Counselors which were elected terrorize the whole Parliament and they can do it only because the Russians back them up. Right after they entered our city gates, the Russians commissioned new Mayors for our Towns — all Communists — also police officials and other city representatives. Now, after the election, these positions shall permanently be adjusted. Of course, the Communists object and there is a bitter fight before some Communists can be driven out of office because nobody elected them (a real democratic way of handling it). Such a fight always costs the lives of several loyal Austrian (OVP, Austrian Volkspartei, or SPO, Sozialistische Partei Cesterreichs). Now they are trying to enforce the capitulation of the Austrian Government as long as their troops are still there so that a new election can be staged while their soldiers can interfere. The OVP and the SPO object, of course. We don't care — let them have an election — but let the Russians move out first! Now the Russians are trying to use force, as they could not settle the issue otherwise. They use the Communist Party to work for them.

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U.E. CORROBORATES STORY PUBLISHED IN THIS PAPER

During the Phedps-Dodge strike in Elizabeth, N. J., one and one-half years ago, this paper maintained that the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, C.I.O., was a Communist-dominated union.

At that time two thousand workers were forced out on strike for eight months at a loss in wages of about four million dollars. in wages.

Last week, in Boston, the U. E. national organization, with membership of nearly 700,000, passed resolutions to throw out of the union any members who continued anti-Communist activity.

'Nuf Sed.

THE SCOUT

EXCLUSIVE. Captain of Soviet-Polish ship S. S. Batory, reported that: The Anti-Red Pole, Stanislaw Brzeski, whom our Justice Dept. delivered for deportation (and liquidation) to Poland, escaped from his ship's cell with outside help, prior to the Batory's sailing from N. Y. Accuses "Partisans" of this "sabotage and invasion" (his words) and claims one of the resuers (our word) wrote "Poland will live. C.N.P." on the walls of the empty cell.

Skipper, you're a bad loser, and a worse keeper. That boy is safely out of reach of your N.K.V.D. dogs. And don't threaten. It's childish. Bon Voyage, Tovarish (and the hell with you).

Ex-Commy Manning Johnson charges at Federal hearing that Mike Quill, union czar, T.W.U., Harry Sacher, attorney for Red Goons, and Austin Hogan, Pres. Local 100, T.W.U., attended a closed session of the Commy Party Intl. Comm. That's union leadership for you in the T.W.U. Liars, cheats, heels, who sell out the worker's interests for Red Kremlin gold. Is your union clean from such vermin? ?

Vishinsky, Soviet aristocrat, accuses U. S. of "war-mongering", demands U. S. Press stop criticism of Soviet-Fascists. This thing is the mouthpiece of international gangsters, Red killers, Communist slave barons, at large in the U.S.A. He knows full well that the Commy International only plots war — CIVIL WAR. Let's take it from there. **Stamp out the Red Bandits wherever they raise their head.**

Helen Douglas Gahagan, (New Deal Dem., Cal.) sports political "falsies".

We are living not merely in a state, but in a system of states; and it is inconceivable that the Soviet Republic should continue for a long period side by side with imperialist states. Ultimately one or the other must conquer. . . .

Meanwhile, a number of terrible clashes between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeois states is inevitable.

LENIN, Collected Works, Vol. XXIV, page 122, Russian Edition.

A registered Demo, the lovely's work and wishes are with Red Henry W's ambitions.

Yonkers, N. Y. Steamfitter charges racketeering. Shoots up union meeting. Misses union agent. Says he's sorry he got wrong guy. We sympathize, feller.

Widow Roosevelt back in Demo. camp. A lot of Red lint on that skirt!

British Socialist Government announces "limited direction law for labor with penalties". In other words, a straight jacket for workers. You work where we want you to — or else. Socialism is Communism's little brother. Doubt it?

Sec. Marshall receives European relief lists. Any chance for U.S. Vets to get into that line, Mr. Secretary?

H. Truman prepares to meet Economic problems by consulting with Bench Barney B. There's the source of the trouble, past, present, until '48.

Do you know that that New Dealer, Sol Bloom, Dem., N. Y., was a carnival grifter and rube-spieler during the days of hoochy-coochy shows, miracle spot remover, gem potato peelers, and other phony gags and gadgets? Times have changed, but it's the same old Sol.

There is a name for those Hollywood characters who announce with a moronic smirk their multiple 'matings' and divorces. It's not fit for a dog, but it fits them.

Workers' Bread Ration cut in Red Hungary. Soviet Goons and their floozies lording it over starving workers. Safeguard your bread. Cut off the Red Hand reaching into your union.

Workers! Anti-Communists are dying the world over—for you! Michael, ovish fell, untold thousands of sons of the people were martyred in the fight against the Bolshevik savages. Now, Nicola Petkov, leader of Bulgaria's workers, met death at hands of the Red criminals. He paid the price of honor and resistance. Worker: these were your defenders.

Over here, Truman's New Dealers round up such anti-Communists who escaped the Red Killer Pack and deliver them in to the Hell that is Soviet Europe, for liquidation. That is the true Truman policy. How much longer will we stand this betrayal?

LEADING NEGRO NEWSPAPER WARNS RACE AGAINST REDS

By Essex Jenkins, The Criterion,
Los Angeles, Calif.

In its plain spoken fight against Communism the Criterion takes pride in the belief that among all Negro and interracial newspapers it has taken the lead in its expose of Red infiltration among Negroes.

We believe that several factors enter the picture to account for the lack of editorial interest shown by other papers devoted to the interest of the Negro group in America.

Cowardice.

In the first place, many Negro papers are simply afraid to speak out against the Red Menace. Fear of actual reprisal, fear of loss of circulation, loss of advertisers, loss of favor with certain well-placed politicians and finger men, as well as timidity to depart from antebellum journalistic traditions.

The CRITERION has feared neither man nor Red Devil in its plain treatment of a danger which threatens the welfare of racial minorities in this nation. We are able to call a spade a Communist, and display all of the dirt he is responsible for if necessary.

Sell Out.

Another prominent reason: other prominent publications have realized the danger, but have sold their birthright for Red gold. Not only in Los Angeles, but in other cities there is indication that certain Negro newspapers have accepted Communist funds, which we admit are plentiful, to carry the Communist Party line.

The CRITERION has refused to carry advertising, publicity or news releases where the source is known or suspected of Communist connections. The Criterion is owned by a Negro who keenly realizes the disaster that would be visited upon this group should the Reds succeed in the alienation of the Negro from the interests of the rest of the nation. Staff members are reliable and capable, fully immune to the lure of slyly offered Communist money.

There is a deplorable attitude of indifference, too, among Negro publications over the Red danger. In following their stated policies, generally very commendable, they are inclined to minimize the impact of Communist propaganda within a group which is ripe at this time to receive promises of better times, civil redress and economic advancement.

The CRITERION has stood practically alone in pointing out the danger of rabble rousing and subversive activity in a group so underprivileged as the Negro people. Having less than any other segment of our national popula-

tion, they will nevertheless be the greatest losers should the great Bill of Rights be weakened or circumvented.

THE LOST ONE

When, walking through the tangled wood,
I sought my way one day
And, stumbling, hurt my foolish heart,
Forgetting how to pray,
I wandered, frantic, all around,
Then sank in utter pain;
I toiled through a fitful dream.
And then I rose again
And, sudden, found the gentle path
God's finger pointed me —
So soon I could have traveled, had
I looked His way to see!

By Rita Frances Rickey

'WORLD GOVERNMENT' MEANS:

All nationalities done away with.

One language.

One religion — BAHAI.

All school books in the world the same.

World police state ruled by Marxists to hold all others in slavery.

The United Nations was born through the support of Stalin's Communists, and Fabian Marxists, each group planning to use it to rule the world for themselves. UN is now controlled by Fabian Marxists and such dupes as Eleanor Roosevelt. She and Henry Wallace share the honor of being Number One Fellow-Traveller. and front for Marxists and Stalin Communists.

Freedom House, in New York, dedicated to Wendell Wilkie, is the hangout for these world-minded star-gazers.

Charlie Chaplin, when asked why he did not become a citizen of the United States after making Thirty Million Dollars and having five American wives during his thirty years here, said he was a citizen of the world!

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Just received your last issue. Your paper is wonderful in every way. I pray every night for God's blessing upon those who are laboring to rid our glorious land of His enemies.

Mrs. M. Conan, Phoenix, Ariz.

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A Constant Reader.

IT IS THE SAME DIFFERENCE

We have been asked, in the event Communist Russia, with the cooperation of the One-World Marxists now in control in Washington, wins the war against the United States, which group will eventually rule the United States.

Our answer is: Should a panther and a tiger attack you, it is hardly important to worry about which is going to eat you.

In Spain, during the Revolution, the Communists, Anarchists and Socialists cooperated to conquer Christian Spain. As soon as that was accomplished, the Communists "liquidated" the other two groups.

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New Deal Theory Causes Inflation

SMALL SELF-CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE U.S. ISSUES REPORT ON FINANCIAL CONDITION OF ITS CORPORATION.

America is plunging at breakneck speed down the road to financial ruin. Can the brakes be applied? Would they hold?

The precipice toward which we are hurtling is not far away. It is not merely the concern of some future generation. It is in our Now. We have a little time left, how much nobody knows.

But we are not blind puppets of an inexorable fate. Our future is still in our own hands. We can still save ourselves if we will. Whether we will depends upon our ability and willingness to act intelligently and drastically without delay.

The time has come when we can no longer encumber ourselves with wishful thinking. Our survival depends upon being ruthless realists.

The fact is that we are already far along in a vicious spiral of inflation. The fact is also that every major fiscal policy of our present administration is explosively pushing the price-spiral upward, faster and faster. Or, to put it another way, pushing the value of the American dollar lower and lower.

The fact is, further, that this is happening at the exact moment in history when an enemy power wants it to happen, is doing everything in its power to cause it to happen, and is waiting to assume sovereignty over us after it does happen.

The men who control our fiscal policies are doubtless good men who are kind to their wives and children, and who love their country. It may be assumed that according to their lights

**IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?**

they are doing the best they can. Yet had detailed directions been issued to them by the Masters of the Kremlin, and had they followed their directions implicitly, they could not have served the interests of the Soviet Union better, or the interest of America worse, than they are doing now. It is their hands which guide the steering wheel and their feet which are pushing the accelerator down to the floorboard as we careen madly towards the abyss.

What is the cause of our inflationary spiral?

The answer is painfully simple. The enormous public debt of the United States, in the form of bonds and other government obligations, has created a vast amount of credit which has had exactly the same effect as if the Treasury had printed an equal amount of worthless paper money. Almost everyone who is even semi-literate about finance knows that "printing press money" brings about inflation and ruin wherever it is issued in considerable amounts. But what many do not realize

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Truman Continues Roosevelt Policies

AIDED BY ELEANOR'S EXPANDING ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNISTIC AND MARXIAN MOVEMENTS AND ALIEN INFLUENCE IN WASHINGTON.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

May we respectfully seek your aid in our campaign to seek the release of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac, Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Yugoslavia, from his unjust sentence of 16 years at hard labor in a Yugoslavia prison?

With every best wish, I am

JOHN F. RAPP, New York
Catholic War Veterans

My dear Mr. Rapp:

Your letter addressed to me in care of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief was forwarded to me.

I am sorry but I fear I cannot help as you suggest. I understand the Archbishop took part in political affairs and the government now in power has jurisdiction in such matters.

Yours very sincerely,

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Former Undersecretary of State, Sumner Wells, testified September 24, before the House Un-American Activities Committee that in reply to Mrs. Roosevelt's repeated requests to admit Hans Eisler, he had written her that the State Department files showed that Eisler was an active Communist; hence did not want to admit him.

But Eleanor was determined to admit Eisler, as she did hundreds of other Communists to the United States. So she wrote back: "Dear Sumner: This Eisler case seems a hard nut to crack. What do you suggest?" The State Department knew that any more delay would bring Felix Frankfurter and F.D.R. to the aid of Eisler, so he was admitted without further ado.

Mrs. Roosevelt says she understands
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NEW DEAL THEORIES CAUSING INFLATION

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is, that an equal amount of unbacked credit can have exactly the same result. That is what we are seeing now.

In 1917, on the eve of our entry into the First General War, our federal debt was about one and one-third billion dollars. In 1919 it had reached twenty-six and one-half billion dollars. By 1930, it had been reduced to sixteen billion. In 1933 it had risen to nineteen billion, seven hundred million. In 1939, on the eve of the outbreak of the Second General War, it had reached thirty-five billion, two hundred million.

After the end of hostilities, in 1945, the acknowledged debt of the Republic stood at the staggering total of two hundred seventy-nine billion, five hundred million dollars. The word "acknowledged" is used advisedly, as there are other federal obligations not included in this figure. In July, 1947, the debt according to the Treasury Department, stood at two hundred fifty-seven billion dollars, an apparent reduction from the peak of more than twenty-two billion dollars.

But the formal "national debt" is not a total summary of obligations owed by the federal government. There is another list of obligations, called "contingent liabilities." These include such items as insured housing loans, guaranteed loans of other kinds, insurance in force (including social security and national life insurance), funds due postal savings depositors, — to mention the largest. Nobody on earth knows exactly within a few million dollars what all these obligations total at any fixed time, but it is certain that they exceed three hundred and fifty billion dollars. When that sum is added to the national debt proper, the federal government may be said to be more than six hundred billion dollars "in the red."

Yet it is not these paralyzing figures alone that explain why the debt of our government is producing the cheapening of money which we know as "inflation." We have to understand how this debt has been created and what the "dollars" which largely compose it actually are. For though the debt is quoted in the old word "dollars," the "dollars" which compose it are not dollars at all in the old, historic sense of the word. They are something new that is being called by the old familiar name.

In the past, government resorted to two main expedients in financing wars and other public emergencies. First they increased taxes. Second, they often increased the currency by simply printing more paper money,

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. — Benjamin Franklin.

and by making efforts to have this "fiat" currency accepted at face value. That is, they engaged in "price control."

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As modern war became increasingly expensive, government began to rely upon a third method; that of borrowing by offering for sale either short or long-term obligations, paying interest to the purchasers. The major sums raised for our participation in both general wars were obtained in this manner. (The interest alone on our present formal national debt runs to about five billion dollars each year.)

Within the limits of the reasonable expectation of a government to repay such borrowings, there can be no insuperable objection to them. They always tend to be inflationary in that they increase the total volume of public credit. But this is not dangerous unless the sums are so great as to make it beyond reasonable expectation that they can be repaid in money as valuable as the money used to buy them. When they pass a certain point, then, the dollar begins to go down, that is, prices rise, and an inflation spiral begins. This is an effect of natural law which nobody can stop. The process can only be arrested if the volume of credit-dollars is either reduced or kept from increasing, depending upon the particular situation.

In the instance of openly-issued "printing press" or "fiat" money, everybody knows what is going on: the value of the currency is being cheapened. Anybody with historical perspective can recall the story of "Continental" currency during the American Revolution, the French inflation from 1789 to 1796, and the German inflation of the nineteen-twenties, to mention only three among dozens of such cases. Yet human nature is such that in even these instances, honest and able financiers, who ought to have known better, cooperated in the inflation. And, almost until the end they imagined that they, in their particular case, could reverse economic law and universal history, so as to make bad money as valuable as good money.

But before we emit loud laughter at such simpletons, we had better count ten. For those in control of the fiscal destiny of the United States of America since March 4, 1933, have had

just that idea, and they have it now. They financed the war on that idea. They are financing the "reconstruction of the world" on that idea. They have dressed the baby up in new clothes, and have even invented one great, new fraud brash enough to make the financial scoundrels of the past whirl in their graves for very envy.

In every inflation there are three significant moments. The first is the moment of its beginning. The second is the moment at which the spiral mounts so fast that it cannot be reversed. The third is the moment when the economic fabric can stand the strain no longer and breaks apart. Government, and government alone, is responsible for the entire cycle. Government can take, or refuse to take, the initial step. Up until the irrevocable moment it can, by drastic self-reversal, avoid disaster. After that no one can do anything except compose his financial soul for doom — and plan to start life over again.

Businessmen do not create an inflationary whirlpool. They could not create one even if they wanted to. They can contribute to it. But only that power which is sovereign over the currency can create it. And that power is government. Yet in every period of inflation in human history, as the volume of credit currency is increased and its value fails, and prices rise, the representatives of government try to put the blame on its victims — the business community. It is manifestly absurd that any business community would join in a vast conspiracy to commit collective suicide.

But let the melancholy truth be recorded: when helpless people are thrown into panic and demagogues assure them that the business community has been "robbing" them by raising prices, the rascal politicians almost always get away with it. For business men today, great and small, have about as much power to stir up a general inflation as the occupant of a rowboat in a storm at sea has to stir up the great waves on which his little craft rises and falls.

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What is the "great, new fraud," which the masters of government finance have perpetrated upon us?

It is so simple that, once seen, one wonders why nobody thought to use it before. It is the creation of what has aptly been called "instrumental money." The Treasury prints a bond. The bond is, in its nature, an obligation of the United States to whoever buys it. But the Treasury does not sell it. It sends it to a bank and compels the bank — so great is the power of government! — to consider the bond as a

deposit. Thereupon the Treasury "authorizes" (that is, requires) the bank to honor Treasury checks upon the "deposit," as if the deposit were an asset. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing obligingly prints the currency. Then through the Federal Reserve System the currency is passed to the banks if, as and when they need it to cash the checks.

Look carefully at what has happened. The bond is not money. It is a promise to pay. If sold it becomes an obligation. If merely deposited but not sold it remains only a handsome piece of printed paper. In neither case is it an asset. Yet, when "deposited," it is treated as an asset!

Suppose a banker did this on his own. Suppose he wrote out an IOU, signed his name, and gave it to the teller, saying "Deposit this to my account." Then suppose he drew checks on it and cashed the checks. What would happen? The banker would be lodged at public expense in some federal prison. Any other banker who connived with him would be treated as an accessory.

But this is just what the Treasury does, and has done, as a matter of course.

Back of it is the thinking of the late John Maynard Keynes, and all the Lorie Tarshises and others who echo the new "elements" of the New Economics, that government spending has no fixed limits; that we, the people, can continue to pile up public debt indefinitely, "because we owe it to ourselves." This is not the place to dissect that particular fallacy, but the Keynes view of money, which he "sold" in person to the White House, furnished the basis for the sleight of hand and credit enlargement which have brought us into the inflationary spiral.

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(Ed. note: This comprehensive financial survey by the National Economic Council will be concluded in a subsequent issue.)

TRUMAN CONTINUES ROOSEVELT POLICIES

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"Archbishop Stepinac took part in political affairs." She **knew** Eisler took part in political affairs; that is why she wanted him here and that is also why F.D.R. wanted Earl Browder's wife a citizen. She, a proven Russian agent, was here illegally, so F.D.R. arranged for her to cross the Canadian border and be admitted legally. F.D.R. released Earl Browder, head of the Communist Party, in time for him to take part in political affairs just before F.D.R.'s election.

If the Communists and Marxists would allow the Roosevelt tribe to stay dead, we would also respect the dead, but every Red sheet, including PM and

the Daily Worker propounds the Roosevelt policies as their bible. F.D.R. advanced Communism and Marxism in the world more during his rule than Stalin could have done in fifty years. With a wave of his hand, F.D.R. at Yalta handed over to Stalin for slavery, the millions in Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Manchuria, Korea and Germany, and nearly delivered the United States.

Taxpayers are now confronted with a situation where, after one million casualties and 350 billion dollars spent to render Europe helpless, we must now cut down on our eating, pay double prices and feed all Europe or allow fifty millions to starve while Communist Russia takes over the world.

Although F.D.R. is dead, the thousands of Reds he placed in Germany to Murderthau them, are still there doing all possible to keep them helpless and dependent. The advisors to our military in Germany are Marxists. General Lucius Clay made the statement this week that we are yet to destroy one billion dollars of industrial plants in Western Germany and so deprive several million more workers of an opportunity to earn their living. The Reds in control at Washington don't want these factories to help oppose Stalin when he marches on Europe. They want the United States to go on supporting eighty million Germans who would gladly support themselves if we would but take these atheist Marxists off their neck.

While Russia, in her zone, keeps the German arms plants going day and night and is using over 400,000 German machinists, technicians, scientists, preparing for war with the United States and what's left of England. And we pay Marxists from New York to destroy our part of Germany and hang or imprison the best German brains! If the White House were half as awake to the interests of America as the Kremlin is in advancing Communism, we would try to preserve Germany and use her military and industrial brains to block Russia.

Russia has General Von Paulus and hundreds of German officers training Russian soldiers. Churchill would gladly welcome the day back when Rudolph Hess flew to England to beg England to join with Germany to destroy Communism in the world, for that was his mission. Who but a Marxist would say he was wrong?

So we will fight the Roosevelt policies as long as they are alive, as long as Eleanor is in the saddle at the United Nations and advisor on the radio, as long as Harry Truman runs the Administration for the same Marxists as F.D.R. did.

The SCOUT

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A U.S.A.
UNLESS YOU LET TRUMAN
GIVE IT AWAY

Exclusive. Americans, act. The Justice and State Depts. jointly maintain a CONCENTRATION CAMP near Bremerhaven, Germany, into which Anti-Communists deported from the U.S.A. by the Red stooges in the Immig. Dept. are thrown, to die of starvation and mistreatment. One victim, a young Spaniard, shipped there in Sept., 1946, escaped, and returned here on Oct. 7, '47, and exposed these grim facts. There are no words with which to brand this infamy, perpetrated in the name of the American People.

State Dept. declares it will dismiss, quote: COMMUNIST FELLOW TRAVELLERS, Sex-Perverts, habitual drunkards, and persons financially irresponsible." Now you know what's in our State Dept. Do you wonder at the above news item? And the Justice Dept. is worse, infested with this type of vermin.

That Super Colossal Movie Producer "Allen Smiley", real name Aaron Abraham Smicov, was convicted of robbery, first degree, San Francisco, 1926. Arrested again 1940 in L.A., Cal., for robbery, -- charge dismissed. Immigration lists Smiley Smicov as "alien illegally in U.S.", arrested him in '45, released in \$1000.00 bond, and forgot matter because Smicov-Smiley turned out to be a moneyman for the Anti-Defamation League. This coyote has a No. with the FBI, the Cal. State Police, and L.A. City Police. DEMAND HIS DEPORTATION.

Detroit, Mich. John Bankhead, U. S. Consul, in Windsor, Ont., was ordered relieved of his duties by State Dept. order for refusing entry into U.S. to "four prominent Canadian Communists". Bankhead was charged with being anti-semitic. What does that make the "four prom. Can. Commys"???

Moscow, Oct. 5 "A new Communist International Organization has been founded to help to establish the Soviet System among all nations. The Kremlin gov. has publicly pledged its support to this new instrument of Soviet policy."

WORKERS: Truman and his gang can do business with these traitors. Communists are criminal maniacs, plotting against our security and the well-being of our families. Their aim is to enslave or kill. Root them out of our unions -- we owe no consideration to these rabid wolves.

PRAYER FOR KINDNESS

While others pray for fertile lands,
And gold to fill their trembling hands,
Dear Lord, I kneel and humbly ask
For strength to do each given task.
While others pray for length of years,
For crumbling dross and great careers,
Dear Lord, with folks who weep in
mind
I humbly ask that I be kind.
— Edgar Daniel Kramer.

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LENIN INSISTED MARXISTS' BIG FIGHT IS AGAINST RELIGIONS

The following quotations are taken from the book "Religion" by V. I. Lenin.

"The fight against religion must not be limited nor reduced to abstract, ideological preaching. This struggle must be linked up with the concrete practical class movement; its aim must be to eliminate the social roots of religion. Why does religion retain its hold among the backward strata of the urban proletariat — among wide strata of the semi-proletariat and the masses of the peasantry? Because of the ignorance of the people! — answers the progressive bourgeois, the radical or bourgeois materialist. Hence — 'Down with religion!' 'Long live Atheism!' 'The dissemination of atheist views is our chief task!'

"A Marxist must place the success of the strike movement above all else, must definitely oppose the division of the workers in this struggle into atheists and Christians, must fight resolutely against such a division.

"In such circumstances the preaching of atheism is superfluous and harmful — not from the narrow-minded consideration of not frightening the backward elements, or of losing votes at elections, etc., but from the point of view of the actual progress of the class-struggle, which, in the conditions of modern capitalist society, will convert Christian workers to Social-Democracy and to atheism a hundred times more effectively than any bald atheist sermons. To preach atheism at such a time, and in such circumstances, would only be playing into the hands of the church and the priests, who would desire nothing more than to have the workers participating in the strike movement divided in accordance with their religious beliefs.

"The anarchist, who preaches war against God at all costs, actually helps the priests and the bourgeoisie (as in fact the anarchists always do). The Marxist must be a materialist, i.e., an enemy of religion. But he must be a dialectical materialist, i.e., one who fights against religion not in the abstract, not by means of abstract, purely theoretical propaganda, equally suited to all times and to all places, but concretely, on the basis of the class-struggle actually proceeding — a struggle which is educating the masses better than anything else could do."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Southbridge, Mass. Oct. 7, '47

Dear Mr. Editor:

I DARE you to publish this in your Common Sense: I have read your articles from time to time with interest, not with delight, but with disgust! Probably now you may be able to poison the minds of American people with anti-communistic propaganda, but some day in the future they will realize, especially the Laborites, that behind your religion and subdued Fascism the Communistic way of government is really quite efficient and the answer to the working people's dream, but rat poison for you capitalists! They don't realize it now but you are but protecting your own interests by combatting Communism. America has been under the rule of capitalism too long, slowly you are crushing them with your iron hand, as evidence is shown by this in Truman's program and the present legislature, by pinning down and cutting the corners in labor bills and unions. It makes my blood boil to see these poor working people blinded by such clever ways of slowly making their hearts stop beating blood to their veins, some day they will feel the strangulation and wake up to realization.

And, though I disbelieve in God, if he is at all right, he will see what is best for the working people! I'm not the coward you think I am for I am even hoping you will publish my name; it is Sandra Suominen, I have been to Russia many times and compared the standards of living and America is no longer like its Democracy as it used to be in the days of our late immortal F.D.R.

Editor's Note: We believe Sacco and Vanzetti, the Anarchists and murderers who held up the mail train at Braintree, Mass., in May, 1920, were from the neighborhood of Southbridge. They were finally hanged after being reprieved seven times. And it is interesting to recall that Felix Frankfurter was their right-hand defender while Anarchists all over the world demonstrated for their release.

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CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION APPROVED URGING FORCE TO TAKE GOVERNMENT

Investigation in 1920 Revealed Attitude Similar to Stand Taken by Communists Before Senate Committee in Washington in 1947.

The American Civil Liberties Union has for more than 25 years furnished legal defense for Anarchists and Communists when their traitorous activities landed them in jail.

Those complacent Americans who think this subversive movement now supported by movie actors and actresses whom our sons worshipped for their apparent strength and courage and our daughters admired for their soft tongues, might well compare the hearings in Washington with the statement of one of the directors of the ACLU 27 years ago, quoted herewith.

Bear in mind that Morris Ernst, one of the New Deal's principal advisors, was president of the American Civil Liberties Union, also that Felix Frankfurter for 25 years has been a leading spirit in this Communist Front. Today Frankfurter is on the Supreme Court bench and also rules the State Department from his residence, where five advisors consult.

Let us look at the record:

From: "REVOLUTIONARY RADICALISM. Its History, Purpose and Tactics" with an exposition and discussion of the steps being taken and required to curb it. Being the Report of the Joint Legislative Committee Investigating Seditious Activities, filed April 24, 1920, in the Senate of the State of New York. Part I -- Revolutionary and Subversive Movements abroad and at home, Vol. 11, Albany, 1920.

The following is from a statement of one of the directors of the American Civil Liberties Union (in 1920) at the request of the committee:

"Efforts are undertaken to secure the release of persons in prison for offenses involving solely the expression of opinion in speech or print.

"Expression of opinion, as we define it, includes any language unaccompanied by an overt act — that is, an act which in itself is a violation of the criminal law.

"Language that is part of an overt act or criminal act is part of the act itself and has nothing to do with the issue of free speech; but the language unaccompanied by such an act, even if the logical consequences of it lead others to the commission of the act, is legitimately within our conception of free speech. For instance, the advocacy of murder, unaccompanied by any act, is within the legitimate scope of free speech.

"There are some of our Committee who dissent from this view which I have expressed here, believing that the line should be drawn at a point this side of the view of extreme free speech advocates. The view I have set forth, however, is I believe, the view of those who believe in free speech without reservations, as do the great majority of our Committee. I would say in behalf of the entire Committee that all of them believe in the right of persons to advocate 'the overthrow of the government by force and violence'.

(All of them, quite evidently by recent events, (continued on page four, column three)

The conclusion of the article on how THE NEW DEAL CAUSES INFLATION will be published in our next issue.

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HON. J. PARNELL THOMAS

The entire Red press, consisting of more than four hundred publications, are straining every effort to smear and discredit the Un-American Activities Committee of Congress. This Committee, which only has the power to investigate and expose Communism, is of tremendous value. Without it, we could not hope to save America.

PM, the New York Marxist sheet, is devoting a good portion of its paper to ridicule of this committee, which is now exposing the Communist-dominated movie industry.

And by special cable from Palestine comes a demand by Henry Wallace that the "Un-American Committee" be destroyed. (Henry knows his way around and knows it as safe for him to criticize the government that made him what he is while he is in Palestine as it would be in Madison Square Garden up until now).

America is fortunate to have leading this Committee two fearless Congressmen — Hon. J. Parnell Thomas and Hon. John Rankin.

But, instead of being praised for their patriotic efforts to preserve the American way of life and opportunity, they have been smeared; their lives have been threatened, and in due time they will unquestionably be framed as William Bishop was framed. He was turned over to Communists in Austria to be tortured to death.

Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on these two Congressmen, to intimidate them, to ruin their health or murder them.

Patriotic Americans must stand solidly behind them and their committee. Show your approval of how they handled the contemptuous Lawson and the other traitors by writing to J. Parnell Thomas, Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee, Washington, D. C. TODAY. Let him know COMMON SENSE readers approve of their work and will stand 100% behind them.

THE POWER BEHIND COMMUNISM — THE MASTER-MINDS WHO RULED ROOSEVELT AND RULE THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION — THE POWER WHICH PREVENTS THE REMOVAL OF THOUSANDS OF MARXISTS FROM GOVERNMENT JOBS.

Too few people realize that all State-Zionists (excluding rational Jews but including irrational non-Jews) are Communists — either conniving strategists or confused stooges. In the last session of Congress Mr. Rankin said: "We are coming to a great showdown with Atheistic Communism. This is the last stand of civilization as we know it." In the same short speech he also said: "Some of us Members of Congress are getting tired of seeing and hearing Mr. Celler attack Great Britain for resisting what we consider a Communist-front movement in Palestine known as the Zionist movement". (Congressional Record, page 1973.)

Generalities are always risky, often foolish, and these about Jews are particularly confusing because there is no one generally accepted agreement as to whether the word means one of a Race, a Religion, a Language or a Cultural Group or just a polyglot of people disagreeing with others called Jews as well as with non-Jews. Certainly not all Jews are Communists or Zionists. Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, Sr., was neither but Congressman Celler (probably truthfully in this instance) says Morgenthau's son, H.M.Jr., "takes quite a different view." (Congressional Record of July 22nd, 1947 on page 5808).

Congressman Rankin aptly replied: "I know of no man who in my opinion has done the Jews of this country more harm than the gentleman from N. Y. As for Henry Morgenthau, Sr., he was the brains of the family. In fact, he was one of the great Jews of this country, and the intelligent Jews of the country will not agree with the statements made by the Gentleman from N. Y. about him.

COMMON SENSE believes that Mr. Benjamin H. Freedman, a friend of the late Ambassador (who precipitated the above exchange in Congress by republishing the Ambassador's logical, factual and well-expressed exposure of the wicked absurdities and falsehoods of State Zionism) deserves the thanks of all who know of and distrust Congressman Celler. But judge for yourself from the more recent letter of Mr. Freedman to the National Economic Council, Inc.

In recent months Palestine has been much in the public news.

A group of Jews described as Zionists wish to have certain of their number migrate to Palestine and there establish a "Jewish National State." The Arabs, long a majority in Palestine, strongly oppose them.

The Zionists in the United States, believed to be a minority of the five and a half million Jews in this country, demand that the United States intervene aggressively in this situation. It is not (continued on page two, column one)

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clear what vital American interest is involved. Before the United States becomes committed to any action, it would seem wise to ascertain the facts.

The National Economic Council has received a letter from Mr. Benjamin H. Freedman in which he sets forth facts and draws conclusions which would seem to throw light on some of the questions involved. Mr. Freedman, born in New York, is a substantial industrialist and of the Jewish faith, one of whose many activities was the ownership and management of the John-H. Woodbury soap business prior to its recent sale by him to the Andrew Jergens Co.

We shall be glad to receive from any competent Zionist a factual analysis of the Palestine question from the Zionist point of view, and to publish the same in an early Council letter.

Mr. Freedman's letter follows:

National Economic Council, Inc.
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I write you with respect to the so-called Palestine question.

The threat of political Zionism to the welfare and security of America is little realized. It is a dangerous mistake to think of it as a localized, Arab-Jewish struggle. There may soon take place in Palestine an explosion that will set off another World War. Every American citizen, every head of a family, all members of Christian Churches, every non-Zionist Jew, should be brought to understand that the consequences can be fatally disastrous.

The influence of the Zionist organization reaches into the inner policy-making groups of nearly every government in the world — particularly into the Christian West. This influence causes these groups to adopt pro-Zionist policies which are often in conflict with the real interests of the peoples they govern.

This condition exists in the United States. Its extent is so great in the present administration as to make it a threat to our future. Space permits citing only a small part of the mass of evidence.

New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and California control 151 electoral votes out of a total of 541. In these states are concentrated the overwhelming majority of Americans of Jewish faith. In these states Jews hold the balance of power. Zionists claim that they can "deliver" this vote. Although a great majority of American Jews are not Zionists, have no allegiance other than to America and no desire greater than to be good Americans, the Zionist minority has found means to silence them, and to convince nearly everybody that anti-Zionism means being anti-Jewish. In the light of this, and in the light of past elections, the present administration, with its eye on the next elections, has been strongly pro-Zionist. The pro-Zionist, politically motivated declarations of the President have been accepted throughout the world as official statements of American foreign policy.

Yet it has always been a cardinal principle of American policy that all civilized peoples have a right to enjoy their own freedom. Limitation of immigration into any country by those who already live there is one of the basic rights belonging to any people. No self-respecting people

BY LENIN

"GIVE US THE CHILD FOR EIGHT YEARS AND IT WILL BE A BOLSHEVIST FOREVER. WE HAVE STRUCK THE KINGS FROM THE EARTH — NOW LET US STRIKE THE KING FROM THE SKIES". (Lenin, Con. Rec., Vol. 77, p. 1539; MKR., p123).



DO WE LOVE OUR LIBERTY SUFFICIENTLY TO FIGHT ENEMIES WHO STEALTHILY INFILTRATE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR ORGANIZATIONS AND OUR PUBLIC OFFICES — AND OPENLY INSULT OFFICIALS AND OUR FLAG AND OUR INTELLIGENCE TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE MAKING TRAITORS OF OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES?

OR HAVE WE BECOME SO DUMB THAT WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND, NOR CARE, WHAT LIBERTY IS?

will hesitate to resist forced immigration of aliens into their borders. The United States would never permit Soviet Russia to compel us to admit Japanese immigrants and to give them the choicest parts of the Pacific Coast. Yet our President declared — **demanding** would be closer — that Britain should, by the exercise of military power and against the wishes of the present inhabitants, force into Palestine several hundred thousand immigrants from Eastern Europe with the avowed purpose of helping them set up their own religious national state.

This utterly immoral and unjust policy is producing an unanticipated result. An explosion is brewing and, as it approaches, Christian supporters of Zionism in our government are almost panic-stricken. Yet they fear to reverse their position lest the Democratic Party be stigmatized by Zionists as "anti-Semitic". The next election is only a year away.

Another example is in the failure of the United States to offer its good offices as between Jews and Arabs. In Indonesia, the offer was made almost at once as between Dutch and the Indonesian Republic. Despite the vastly more explosive situation in Palestine, Zionist pressure has kept the administration and its spokesman from admitting that the Arabs, who have lived a mere 1300 years in their country, have any justice on their side in not wanting their land overrun and taken away from them by unwanted foreigners. The failure to recognize the right of the Arabs to have any voice in limiting immigration into their own country has produced a very unfavorable impression upon the whole Moslem world. The consequences of this can well be disastrous to America.

Soviet Communism will succeed in its attempt to conquer the world in direct proportion to the support which America gives to Zionism. This may sound startling, but it is grimly true.

The Moslem population of the world today is more than 400,000,000. The area of the globe

they dominate extends from Morocco on the Atlantic across North Africa, the Middle East, Near East, Asia, Indonesia, the Philippines and East Africa. This includes more than seventy-five per cent of the world's population. Not only do Moslems dominate it, but the Arabs comprise the largest single racial Moslem group, totalling about 100,000,000.

The formation in the United States of 300 "Christian Committees" as part of the "United Jewish Appeal" has contributed to the approaching crisis. That appeal seeks to raise here, in 1947, \$170,000,000. The "Christian Committees" are actively working to raise a large portion of this sum from American Christians. **Eighty-five millions of it has been earmarked for promotion of the Zionist invasion and conquest of Palestine by Jews from Eastern Europe.** Many prominent Christians are serving on these committees, most of them doubtless with no real understanding of what they are promoting.

The Moslem world cannot understand why no Christian Committees were formed to aid European Christian displaced persons, considering that they outnumber Jews in Displaced Persons Camps by four to one. Moslems do not think that Christians could be so naive as to be extending aid to Jews without some deep, underlying purpose. Such vast Christian support, without which the conquest of Palestine would be impossible, has convinced the Moslem world that Christianity is using Zionism as a tool, that this is the opening wedge in a 20th century Christian crusade against a reawakening Moslem world. If this seems a fantastic thing for Moslems to believe, remember that to a Moslem it would seem even more fantastic to be told that a small minority of Jews has maneuvered itself into a position where it can use almost the whole of Western Christendom as its tool. The Moslem will not believe that the tail wags the dog: therefore he concludes that the dog must be wagging the tail.

The conviction that Moslems are faced by the probability of another crusade in which Christians are pushing Jews ahead of them like a screen, is now working as a catalyst to unite 400,000,000 Moslems for common defense. Already the Moslem League and the Moslem Brotherhood have been successful in uniting Moslems from Morocco to the Philippines to resist the supposed Christian anti-Moslem crusade. Though little mentioned in the press, they are among the most powerful organizations in the world today. The hostility now generating will soon be directed against even those Christian forces that are working for understanding and which have nothing to do with Zionism.

These are facts which are intimately related to the problem of Soviet Russian Communism. Moslems, 400 million strong, control the policies of countries with more than a billion population. These countries are strategic in any global war. The compact mass of people in the great Moslem area forms today the most important potential ally the Soviet Union could acquire. Do the Russians know it? They do.

The anti-Christian ferment now developing works to make these peoples natural Russian allies. Russia is today the world's anti-Christian force. In any war with the Christian West it could not win without a friendly, or at least neutral, Moslem world. If the Moslem world were to ally itself with us, Russia's expansionism could be halted.

But today the most momentous fact in the whole world situation is that Russia and the Moslem world are finding something in common. By our almost incredible stupidity in backing political Zionism we are driving the Moslem into the welcoming arms of the Soviet.

While our "leaders" have hardly begun to see

more than the dim implications of what they have done, Russia is already busily at work exploiting it. It is selling the Moslem world on the idea of a common war against a common enemy. Recently the Soviet Union has withdrawn from all Moslem areas every Jew in its service, in any capacity whatsoever. It has special missions working among all Moslem groups, offering all possible assistance to help them break free of any dominance or control by the Christian West. This aid has not merely been offered, it is now being given, in the form of political counsel, economic cooperation and military coordination.

Islam unites Moslem peoples politically and economically to an extent little understood by the peoples of the West. Heretofore the Moslem world has had confidence in the disinterestedness and leadership of the United States. They have long regarded it as the champion of all peoples struggling for freedom. Inherently the political systems, economic practices and social systems within the Moslem world are hostile to Russian ideology. But, while there is more natural affinity for the West, the first law of life is self-preservation. And Moslem leaders feel realistically that no Western combination could defeat a Soviet-Moslem alliance. They would prefer peace with the West but, rather than submit to a 20th century crusade and be subjugated, they would choose a Russian alliance and survival.

Even the United Nations is suspected by Moslems as another instrument in the hands of expanding Christianity. The strong anti-Moslem position taken by several delegates on the UN Special Committee on Palestine, who represent predominantly Roman Catholic countries, further strengthens the Moslem conviction that the only way in which they will get justice from the Christian West, is by fighting for it.

All these facts, and many others, add up in the mind of Moslems to two conclusions: First, Christianity has embarked upon another crusade against Islam; second, the first blow against Islam is the promotion of political Zionism. Moslems simply cannot believe that Christian nations would risk a war against a Soviet-Moslem alliance simply to get a "homeland" for a few hundred thousand Jews.

Yet the Moslem world, reluctant to abandon final hope for peace with the Christian West, is waiting for some sign from Christianity that may avert a horrible catastrophe. Leaders of the Moslem League and the Moslem Brotherhood sit in our country today observing events as they develop. These representatives of the Islamic world would be impressed with some indication that not all Christian forces here are pro-Zionist. If important Christian elements should declare plainly that they oppose aggression against the Arabs in Palestine, and show some concern for justice to Islam, the Moslem conviction that they are facing a new crusade might be seriously disturbed. But, as they wait such a sign, time is running out. Every day counts.

These observers see also other facts that to them seem significant. In the inner, policy-making circles of our government they see influential Zionists. Not all hold office. Each is a power in the very circles where decisions are made. To Moslem observers this does not appear to be a mere coincidence. Nor do they think that 140,000,000 Christian Americans are completely unwilling or innocent participants in this unholy alliance. Otherwise, they reason, why would the Christian majority permit their government to accept Zionist dictation and risk all the future in order to force Jewish immigration into Palestine?

The slavery question resulted in the American

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Yes, we're needing men like Lincoln
In our glorious land today —
And in Congress and the Senate
Men that walk the narrow way,
Loyal to our tradition,
Free from foreign tyranny,
Loyal to the Constitution
And our Independency.

By George Strunk.

Civil War. But such a question will be dwarfed by comparison with the issue whether Americans of the Christian faith should be sent to Moslem lands for the purpose of forcing upon the unwilling inhabitants the establishment of a national Jewish state. What if in such a war the newspapers of the United States begin printing casualty lists of American soldiers, Christians, killed in Palestine to satisfy Zionist aspirations? Has anybody had sufficient foresight to understand what this may mean to the Jews of America, Zionist and non-Zionist alike? Doubtless the Jews in Palestine would be massacred to the last man, woman and child.

But what of the Jews in America? Americans do not want another world war; if another should come in which the cause could be laid at the door of the Jew, who knows how popular resentment might break out against a whole people? Have the political Zionists stopped to consider that? "Anti-Semitism" is bad enough already in America but if Zionists should push us into war for a Jewish Palestine, what will come will be to the present anti-Jewish sentiment as a hurricane is to a zephyr. If the majority non-Zionist Jews could only be brought to realize the disaster political Zionism is preparing for all Jews, and if they had the courage to act, they could break its power in a week. But they will not do this because they are afraid of being branded as "anti-Semitic Jews."

Popular ignorance of the real basis of political Zionism is beyond calculation. Vaguely most Christian Americans have the idea that the Jews claim Palestine because it was the "Promised Land" in which they lived for a period of a few centuries that ended 2000 years ago. And the thought of a people returning to its "homeland" seems emotionally satisfying and good.

But here are facts most Americans do not know:

Political Zionism is almost exclusively a movement by the Jews of Europe. But these Eastern European Jews have neither a racial nor a historic connection with Palestine. Their ancestors were not inhabitants of the "Promised Land." They are the direct descendants of the people of the Khazar Kingdom, which existed until the 12th century.

The Khazars were a non-Semitic, Turko-Finn, Mongolian tribal people who, about the 1st century, A.D., emigrated from Middle Asia to Eastern Europe. There they created one of the largest kingdoms of their time. At its greatest extent it covered an area of about 800,000 square miles. About the 7th century A.D., the King of the Khazars adopted Judaism as the state religion, and the majority of the inhabitants joined him in the new allegiance. Before that date there was no such thing as a Khazar who was a Jew. Neither then nor since was there such a thing as a Khazar whose ancestors had come from the Holy Land. The Semitic people who established Judaism in Palestine many centuries before the Khazars became converts to the Hebrew faith, did mostly

emigrate from Palestine. But none of them emigrated to the Khazar Kingdom far to the North.

In view of this fact, what becomes of the cry for "repatriation" to the "homeland"? These Eastern European, Yiddish-speaking Jews have no historic or racial connection with Palestine, or, for that matter, with the other Jews who existed in other countries for thousands of years prior to the Khazar conversion.

At best, the cry of truly Palestinian-descended Jews for a return to the "homeland" would be highly dubious. What right have peoples whose ancestors departed nearly two thousand years ago, to claim territory in which the present inhabitants have lived for 1300 years? If the Indians should demand America back, would we pack up and return to the lands of our ancestral origins? Yet the Arabs have been in Palestine a thousand years longer than we have been here. And if the claim of Palestinian-descended Jews is so dubious, what of the claim of Khazar-descended Jews? Would a single Christian support their trek back to the "homeland" or want to oblige them by expelling the Arabs, if it were known that these Eastern European, Yiddish-speaking Jews, who form the Zionist group practically in toto, have neither a geographic, historic or ethnic connection with the Jews of the Old Testament or the land known today as Palestine?

If the Jewish claim to Palestine is stated on the only other remaining ground, the religious, it may be summarily and finally replied that religiously both Christians and Moslems have religious roots there. The reason it is called the "Holy Land" today is because Jesus of Nazareth lived and died there. To Christians he is the Son of God and Saviour. To Mohammedans he is a great prophet. To official Jewry, he is an executed blasphemer.

The ability of Zionists to have things their way stems from the organized pressure they can bring upon people who do not agree with them. By holding the threat of being called "anti-Semitic" over men engaged in public or business life, they have been able to stifle opposition — even among American Jews such as the writer, who have no interest in forming a Jewish state and wish only to live and die as good Americans.

It will take courage for Americans of whatever origin to think these facts through and take public positions upon them. They will be smeared. They will be slandered. Already, Zionists have been able to bring about the economic ruin of many Christians and Jews who have dared challenge their right to claim Palestine for a national Jewish state.

But America and American Christianity stand at a crossroad. The majority must decide whether it will longer submit to being the tool of a small but ruthless and unscrupulous minority of a minority people. The great majority of American Jews also must choose. Will we all acquiesce in the program of political Zionism? Will we follow it out to its inescapable consequences?

If we do, we shall be walking the road to ruin.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN.

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We believe that what Mr. Freedman writes should be carefully weighed.

Merwin K. Hart, President,
National Economic Council, Inc.

Words have no relation to actions. Otherwise what kind of diplomacy is it? Sincere diplomacy is no more possible than dry water or wooden iron. — Stalin.

THE POWER OF THE STRIKE AS IT WAS EXPLAINED BY 'THE GREAT TEACHER'

The following excerpt was taken from "The Communist", a Magazine of the Theory and Practice of Marxism-Leninism, published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America, Vol. XIV, No. 9

"The greatest teacher of the working class, V. I. Lenin, wrote:

"One of the German Ministers of the Interior, who became particularly famous by persecuting with all his might the Socialists and the class-conscious workers, recently declared before the representatives of the people: 'Behind every strike lurks the hydra (monster) of the revolution.' With every strike there becomes stronger and develops among the workers the consciousness that the government is its enemy, that the working class must prepare for the struggle against it for the people's rights. Thus the strikes teach the workers how to unite; the strikes show them that only together can they conduct the struggle against the capitalists.

"The strikes teach the workers how to think about the struggle of the entire working class against the entire class of manufacturers and against the autocratic police government. That is why the Socialists call the strikes 'a school of war' in which the workers learn to conduct a war against their enemies for the liberation of the whole people and all the toilers from under the pressure of the officers and from under the pressure of capital.

"But a school of war is not war itself. When strikes become widespread among the workers, then some workers (and some Socialists) begin to think that the working class can confine itself to strikes and strike funds or societies only, that by means of strikes alone can the working class achieve an earnest improvement of its position, or even its liberation.

"Seeing what power the united workers and even their small strikes represent, some think that if only the workers will organize a general strike throughout the whole country — then the workers can force capital and the government to yield all they want. Such an opinion was expressed also by workers of other countries when the labor movement was just beginning and the workers were not yet very experienced. But this opinion is erroneous. Strikes are one of the means of the struggle of the working class for its liberation, but not the sole one, and if the workers will not turn their attention to other means of struggle, they will thereby retard the growth and the successes of the working class. ('On Strikes', Collected Works, Vol. IX, p.577, Russian edition.)"

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" RESPECT THE FLAG"

(Written by a man who was not ashamed)

"When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may laugh. It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you; but if you get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God or if you should stand bareheaded as the Flag is going by, some will think you are showing off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, SALUTE, and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play the "Star Spangled Banner" while you are in a public place, get up, even if you rise alone; stand there and don't be ashamed of it either!

Of all the signs and symbols of countries since the world began, none other is so full of meaning as is the flag of this country. It means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-grown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope, in bloom.

Your Flag stands for humanity, for equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling in our bosoms by the sight of that Flag.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all the seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion.

Listen, son! The band is playing the National Anthem — "The Star Spangled Banner"! They have let loose Old Glory yonder. Stand up — and others will stand with you.

This tribute to the Flag is offered to the country in appeal to all men and women of all races, colors and tongues, that they may come to understand that our Flag is the symbol of liberty, and learn to love it. Alvin M. Owsley.

WILLIAM GERALD BISHOP

In an early issue we will give a complete report on this sterling Christian American who was born in Salem, Massachusetts, June 27, 1900. A little over a week ago he was boarded on a plane destined for Austria and turned over by the United States Government to be tortured by the Austrian Communists. Who will be the next victim of Stalin? Please pray for him.

By LENIN

"Religion must be abolished. The best country is a godless country. If religion will pass out quietly our attitude will be one of benevolent tolerance. But if it resists, we will hasten its exit by violence proportionate to its resistance." (Lenin).

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION APPROVED OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE

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believe in free speech for defilers of our most dearly treasured American traditions and practices but NOT free speech for the defenders of our flag and our country. . . . THAT is what Communism means, in part.—Ed.)

Osmond K. Frankel, Council for A.C.L.U., outlined the program for the Civil Right Committee appointed by President Truman. Frankel specializes in defending Communist traitors and is Council to the American Civil Liberties Committee, which should be disbanded. These are the kind of people Truman is pushing to the front on their orders. **The Invisible Government is always active.**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hollywood, California

Common Sense:

I have just been talking to Mr. * * * and asked him to advise me how best I could help stop Communism.

He advised me to contact you. I am prepared to give my whole time and effort to this work if necessary and am anxious to get started as quick as possible. About myself. I am a retired Army officer, having been a fighter pilot during last war. May I hear as soon as possible. C.W.A.

Peoria, Ill.

Common Sense,
Newark, New Jersey.

Today I received some extra copies for which I thank you. I am putting them to good use, mailing first class mail to friends and officials.

You are doing a very good job and I will send a contribution each month to help support your work. R.M.W.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 3.

Dear Common Sense:

No matter how old I am, I help to fight against "Communism". My first Experience I made in the old country, I know their tricks. I wish I had a bigger pocketbook, but the money princes of Communism took it by inflation, you know enough about this kind of brotherhood.

Every day I will save for your important combat, one penny, this way I promise you each month \$1.00. I begin with October. Enclosed you will find \$1.00 paper money. I. v.L.

"We must hate — hatred is the basis of Communism. Children must be taught to hate their parents if they are not Communists. If they are, then the children need not respect them; need no longer worry about them." (Religion, by Lenin).

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How New Deal Policies Are Causing Inflation

SPENDING AND SPENDING, ELECTING AND ELECTING, SEEN AS THE ROOT OF HIGH PRICES AND LOW PRODUCTION; BRITISH IDEAS, SOLD TO FDR BY KEYNES, STARTED THE SPIRAL.

Common Sense presents the concluding chapters of the report on a revealing research by the National Economic Council.

More than a year ago, Marriner S. Eccles, then Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, cautiously voiced his apprehensions as follows:

"The primary source of the inflation danger . . . is the vast accumulation of currency and bank deposits at the disposal of the public as a result of the fact that far too much of the cost of war was financed through the creation of commercial bank credit and not enough was financed out of taxes and the savings of the public."

Of the effects of this "instrumental money" upon our economy, Mr. Garret Garrett, writing in American Affairs for April, 1946 said:

"Floating in the economy like an atomic bomb is a lawless money-mass that represents buying power and nothing else. It is spendable, but there is nothing to spend it for. Why is there nothing to spend it for? Because its equivalent in wealth does not exist . . . How was it created?

"As a formal answer, Mr. Eccles' statement is the perfect one . . . But that is a banker's description of method only. Method is but a way of doing something. Before method there must be idea and design.

"The idea was to socialize the credit machine, and it was done; and with that the character and meaning of money changed, and almost unawares the ways of what Spengler calls 'money thinking' were altered. The function of money as a medium (continued on page 3, col. 1)

"INTERNATIONALISM vs. PATRIOTISM"

Nationalism is love of country, of home, of religion, of being concerned first and foremost of the welfare of one's own nation, home, religion dependents. When correctly applied, nationalism is a supreme form of patriotism. It is a morally strengthening force. Internationalism promotes the view that other nations must be placed above, or at least on a par with the welfare of one's country. Internationalism dilutes, weakens, enervates nationalism.

Once the premise of internationalism is allowed, it follows that America's resources may indiscriminately be given, lend-leased or otherwise prostituted for the benefit of any and every nation in the world. Wild-eyed internationalism is the first step toward bankruptcy and the ruin of the creative and productive forces of our nation. In essence, it means that what we have is not ours that it must be shared with the weak and the shiftless, in the name of charity and other syrupy slogans concocted by anti-American forces to milk Uncle Sam dry. — Charles Mory.

TRUTH IN ACTION

THE "FDR" OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

With the same supporters that kept the Roosevelt Dynasty in power — all of the approximate 400 Marxist controlled papers and periodicals are very friendly to Mr. Stassen, regardless of his party affiliations.



HAROLD STASSEN

PM, which is strongly supported by the Marxists and Atheists, such as Haldeman Julius, of Girard, Kansas, is noted for playing up every move of Stassen — from his visit with Stalin to his talks before "Liberals" who have the Hammer-and-Cycle stamp on them.

OUTLAWS

by The Observer

It is an undeniable fact that Communists in this Republic have no more rights than do bank robbers, murderers and thieves. If the Congress does not know it, Article IV, section 4 of the Constitution of the United States, and Article 2 of the Bill of Rights and the pledge of allegiance does.

Moreover, there is no such thing as free speech as the term "free speech" is so glibly and misunderstandingly applied. Free speech is for citizens (not aliens) who live within the Constitution. In addition, we have Libel Laws, Sedition Laws and U. S. Laws on Conspiracy.

Finally, ignorance of the law excuses no man. Above all, citizens whose salaries are paid at the expense of the taxpayers. IT IS HIGH TIME THE PEOPLE KNEW WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS. For these are matters of National life and death for America to understand.

MAYBE HITLER SAID A MOUSTACHE-FULL ABOUT THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM

When, in 1943, Stalin pretended to order the dissolution of the Comintern, as a gesture to reconcile American public opinion with unconditional all-out aid to the Soviet dictatorship, he said:

"... (the dissolution) exposes the lie of the Hitlerites to the effect that Moscow allegedly intends to interfere in the life of other nations and to Bolshevise them. The end is now put to this lie."

What Hitler knew about Stalin and Communism most people in the United States are just beginning to learn. Americans are also giving serious thought to Hitler's statement: "If Germany does not stop Communism, nothing will".

DEPT. OF JUSTICE IS SECOND TO STATE DEPT. AS "BETRAYER OF PUBLIC INTEGRITY" IN OPINION OF E. K. HOYLE, WHO CITES FAILURE TO STOP ILLEGAL ENTRY OF ALIENS AND TRAVESTY OF THE MASS SEDITION TRIAL.

WHO RULES THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE?

The answer to the above question is NOT TOM CLARK.

But the organization that keeps Clark busy as a good-will man, speaking all over the United States, while this efficient group rules the department through the many Marxists they have placed there during the last fifteen years.

Clark likes publicity, and it makes Harry Truman happy for Clark to be out shaking hands for the 1948 election. So that is the way this department has moved into first place, ahead of the State Department as being the most Marxist-ridden department in our Government.

Stalin, no doubt, regards this as his most valuable department in the U. S., as it has made it easy for him to syphon in several million Communists through his headquarters in Mexico. Stalin has been sending, from his controlled countries, large numbers of Communists, supposedly escaped, to be maneuvered through other countries into the U. S. to prepare to take over when war breaks. Tom Clark admits two thousand illegal entries a day, but it is believed they have averaged many more than that for several years.

Through cooperation of Mr. E. K. Hoyle, publisher of the Capitol Key Hole from 1635 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., we quote:

"We are moved to mirth by an announcement of Attorney General Tom Clark that he and his Department of Justice are going to find, and presumably prosecute, the malefactors of wealth, and princes of privilege, who are responsible for the present epidemic of high prices for food, and other necessities of life. Under the guidance of Mr. Clark, and his predecessor, Mr. Francis Biddle, it is to be doubted that 50% of the personnel of THIS department of our Federal Government have EVER learned that the word 'justice' means what Joseph Joubert said it did, - 'Truth in action.' Possibly no more than half of Mr. Clark's employees know what 'justice' is, because theirs has been a most occasional and unwelcome contact with TRUTH in ANY official form. Lacking both knowledge of, and experience with TRUTH, its past suppressions, distortions, and perversions by the Department of Justice, are readily understandable.

"HOW MANY FELONIES have been compounded, concealed or ignored by this Department? We do not know — and there is not enough manhood in the members of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate to cause (continued on page 2, col. 1)

TRUTH IN ACTION

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that body to find out by means of a searching investigation. We do not claim that the Communist ridden Department of Justice is as miasmatic a swamp of human infamy as that Augean Stable called 'The State Department'; but we are willing to admit that it runs a close second. To those who claim that the Justice Department has the most conscienceless tactics and always the foulest purposes, we reply that this mistaken opinion is based on the fact that this Department more closely and more frequently contacts the average citizen in his lawful pursuits and activities, thus giving him more opportunities to form his adverse opinion. But as a DESTROYER OF PUBLIC FAITH, and as a BETRAYER OF PUBLIC INTEGRITY and the collective international obligations of our 140 million people, the State Department must be conceded the position of the MOST INFAMOUS of American agencies of Government.

"If you think our description of the Department of Justice is too strong in terms, we suggest that you run through the files of a reliable newspaper covering the LAST TEN YEARS, or more. As you do so, make a note of the MURDERS, EXTORTIONS, ACTS OF VIOLENCE and INTIMIDATION, and other lawlessness OF LABOR LEADERS, and THEIR HIRED THUGS. What, if anything, did the Department of Justice do in these cases? Then review the reported cases of immigrants who ILLEGALLY ENTERED the U.S.A., and as you do so, just think a moment of the HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ILLEGAL ENTRIES concerning which you can find NOTHING DONE by this Department. Remember, as you do this, that THIS Department HAS HAD JURISDICTION OF IMMIGRATION and the entry of emigrants. Then, we recommend that you investigate the reported cases of ELECTION FRAUDS, and find out WHAT, if anything, THIS Department did about them! And, finally, we recommend for rich, ripe reading, the news accounts of the MASS SEDITION TRIAL, which filled the pages of the papers for months in Washington, D. C. You will find that this trial offers a record of ONE OF THE MOST SHAMEFUL TRAVESTIES ON JUSTICE EVER CONCOCTED in American History. A VENAL judge, whose appointment was APPROVED by the Attorney General of the U.S.A., and who worked in close collaboration with the Department of Justice, USED EVERY EVIL, UNJUST, VICIOUS and UNSCRUPULOUS MEANS AT HIS COMMAND, in the PROSTITUTION OF HIS OFFICE, to intimidate defense counsel, deny a fair trial, and to CONVICT INNOCENT CITIZENS OF HIGH CRIMES AGAINST OUR REPUBLIC. In these efforts, he was ably aided and abetted by representatives of THIS Department. The story of this trial reads like a script of a radio crime play, in which gangsters mete out their peremptory brand of conclusive justice to one of their number suspected of disloyalty. The Mass Seditious Case has now been quietly dropped by the Department --- after a DENIED APPEAL, because there is no case for re-trial that would be tolerated by an HONEST jurist. The Department NOW WANTS TO FORGET THE WHOLE THING, in the hope that the short life of public memory will permit this decaying corpse of Departmental corruption to lie undisturbed in an unhallowed grave. NO thought has been given to the loss, damage and destruction done to the lives and character of the defendants who were PERSECUTED and publicly pilloried for months! The FOUL RECORD of the Department of Justice is an open book for ALL to read, and our opinion is a CONSERVATIVE one, ON THE MERITS OF THAT RECORD.

"Attorney General Clark's price investigation may, or may not result from a request made by officers of the United Automobile Workers of the CIO, but you may be sure that will be slanted in PUBLICITY and RESULTS to capture the CIO vote in 1948".

FIVE MONTHS TO LIVE

If I had but five months to live;
Five months to help; five months to give;
Five months to love; five months to bless;
Five months of better things to stress;
I think that I would spend each day,
In just the very self-same way
That I do now. For from afar
The call may come to cross the bar
At any time, and I must be
Prepared to meet eternity,
So if I have five months to live
Or just a day in which to give
A pleasant smile, a helping hand,
A mind that tries to understand
A fellow creature when in need, . .
'Tis one with me, --- I take no heed;
But try to live each day he sends
To serve my gracious Master's ends.



THE SILENT CREEPER

We are grateful to Mr. Gale and the Los Angeles Examiner for the privilege of using this cartoon.

BIT OF THIS & THAT

By David Goldstein, LL. D.

WHAT'S GOING ON BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

we know only in part. But what the brazen representatives of the Soviet Union are doing in U. N. gatherings at Lake Success, and elsewhere, is plain to those persons who know the tactical methods of the so-called "Communists." They are holding the non-Communist world at bay in order that the Kremlin may have what Lenin called a "breathing space," that is time in which to fortify for future advance toward the Soviet Government world-engulfing goal.

TO UNDERSTAND PROPERLY the Communists, one must realize that to them the end justifies the means, any means imaginable. Hence their word is entirely worthless, IF repudiation of it will further their objective, World Revolution, with a big R. In diplomacy, Lenin said: "Words must have no relation to actions --- otherwise what kind of diplomacy is it? Words are one thing, actions another . . .". Zinoviev, President of the Executive Committee of the Third International (in the days before he and other original Bolsheviks were liquidated by Stalin) echoed the Communist standard thus: "We are willing to sign an unfavorable peace . . . It would only mean that we would use the breathing space so obtained in order that the mere continued existence of our government would keep up the world-wide propaganda which Soviet Russia has been carrying on".

WORLD WAR II, LIKE WORLD WAR I, was due in great part to the Communists, this time under the leadership of Stalin instead of Lenin. Hitler might never have ruled Germany were it not that the Communist members of the Reichstag lined up with the Nazi members against a vote of confidence in Chancellor Bruening; and their united bitter opposition to the anti-Hitler candidates of the Center, Social Democratic and Bavarian Peoples parties in the elections that followed. Thus they betrayed the Weimer Republic and opened the way for Hitler to become Chancellor of the German Reich.

JAMES F. BYRNES, former Secretary of State, warns us in "Speaking Frankly" that cooperation and compromise are never understood by the Communists, that only "firmness brings results." LET'S HOPE UNCLE SAM WILL HEED THIS. HE HAS SLEPT TOO LONG AT THE SWITCH.

I AM AN AMERICAN —
I am a believer in

THE AMERICAN CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

— William Tyler Page.

HOW NEW DEAL POLICIES ARE CAUSING INFLATION

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—that is retained. But money is no longer a measure of anything, and this may be proved by the reflection that if the war had gone on to cost \$600 billion or \$1,000 billion the same method would have worked. Its possibilities are infinite."

The revolution that then took place, almost completely without public knowledge, is thus described by Mr. Garrett:

"What happened was that the government took control of the money market and hired its banking mechanisms. After that it was free—the government was free; and its command of money as a medium was unlimited. A sovereign government in monetary distress may simply print the money and force it into circulation, and there is no limit to that so long as the people will take it; but that was the old way with a bad history, and, moreover, in that way the laws and conventions of money are not changed at all. The new method required the use of mirrors. . . .

"Why the government did it in that way, instead of to print fiat money and spend it, as was done in the Civil War, which would have been more honest and forthright and very much cheaper really, is a question that leads to speculation. The technique of the new method had been learned during ten years of deficit spending. You may suppose that there was some temptation among the Treasury experts to explore its possibilities in a big way. The result however would be the same if there had been in fact the shrewd intention once and for all to destroy the institution of the free money market. A free money market could survive any amount of financing by means of fiat money. It could value and price the fiat money as it priced and valued the Civil War Greenbacks. But now the American banking system is so entangled, so deeply involved and so dependent upon the government, that it can have no longer any policy of its own. Even its solvency is in the hands of the government."

In other words, the Treasury by its actions has debased the real value of the American dollar. In this situation, the question of the "gold content" fixed for the dollar when it was "devalued" in 1933-34 becomes only a historical curiosity. THEN the dollar was devalued by statute, amid public discussion and final appeals to the Supreme Court. NOW by its creation of vast amounts of "bank credit," about which the public knows practically nothing, the Treasury has devalued the dollar far more than in 1933, and that without even saying so. The proof that this is so, and the gauge of how far the devaluation has gone to date is found simply and conclusively in the prices currently charged for commodities.

Let it not be imagined that this tampering with the real value of our money is the only policy of the present administration that has pushed us into the grip of our now-accelerating inflation. There are many other such policies. Take, as a homely example, the matter of eggs:

Today the retail price of a dozen eggs is rapidly approaching one dollar. Under normal circumstances, one would know that something had happened to reduce the supplies available for sale. That would be the case if the market were free. And, in a free market, if there were a surplus of eggs, prices would come tumbling down. Do we have a shortage of eggs now?

We do not. We have today probably the greatest surplus of eggs in American history. In the words of humorous columnist Frederic C. Othman of the United Press, "There are so many extra eggs that can't be sold that there are hardly

IT COULD HAPPEN IN THE UNITED STATES

Below is a reproduction of a large poster, in colors, placed in former churches in Russia, to ridicule the Lord's Supper.



If the Atheists' plans in the United States are not more seriously interfered with, the same condition will exist here.

any left that can." Why? Because, by a carried-over wartime statute, the government has guaranteed to farmers 90% of "parity prices" for assorted foodstuffs, including eggs. The farmers' "parity price" is the result of an elaborate system of figuring up what other things he buys cost him, and, each time other goods he buys rise in price, the guaranteed price for his eggs goes up, too.

This guaranteed price has often been above what the farmer could get in the open market. So every time the market price is lower than the "parity price," the government must by statute step in and buy up the farmers' eggs at the greater price. This government is bidding against American housewife for eggs and, by taking **three hundred million dozen of them this year off the open market**, has created an artificial shortage that increases the price of the reduced supply remaining.

Almost half the government's great egg supply was sold to England for fifty million dollars—which sum we lent her. So the government still has on hand **160,000,000 dozen eggs**, and nothing to do with them. Yet it is officials of this same inflationary government who intimate that prices have risen because of "the greed of businessmen and manufacturers." It is officials of this insanely inflationary administration who are now attempting to draw public attention away from what is solely their own doing, and to pin the blame upon businessmen and manufacturers who are themselves chief victims of our booming inflation.

Can anything be done? Or is it now too late?

It is not yet too late. We have not yet passed the instant when the momentum of the inflation spiral becomes too great to be slowed and stopped. Our fate has not yet passed from our own hands.

But if we are to avert the impending disaster, we must locate responsibility for our situation and compel the only power that can correct it, to do so. That power is government. Only government, and that at the highest levels, can now put on the brakes. And even government, if it is to succeed, must act promptly and courageously.

What must government do?

First, it must restore the integrity of the American dollar. To do this, it will have to abdicate its control of the money market, and allow the

dollar to find its real value in a free money market.

Second, it must cease and desist from the further creation of "instrumental money."

Third, it must heroically and drastically reduce the volume of federal expenditure by more than one-half.

Fourth, it must reduce taxes, especially on producers and on savers who supply the risk capital to finance new tools and new enterprises, so that the supply of goods produced may be increased and bear a more reasonable relation to the vast supply of dollars still available for spending.

Fifth, it must reduce the Public Debt steadily with savings effected from the reductions in federal expenditures.

Sixth, it must call a halt to all foreign government loans. This may seem hard on Europe, but if our economy comes apart at the seams, the result will be even worse for Europe than not having our loans. As it is, most of our loans to Europe are being spent here for American products, which increases our money-supply and decreases our supply of goods, thus adding to our inflation. The fact that Europe is getting rid of our dollars and taking our goods as fast as it can get them, is cause for alarm rather than for short-sighted rejoicing. In any inflation spiral, holders of currency who see what is coming try to exchange what will presently be worthless for commodities that will endure. Can it be that Europeans have a clearer view of what is taking place here than we do?

Seventh, it must devote great sums (and as to this there can be no choice, since no alternative exists) to the development of our defense, both actual and potential. It cannot be done if the inflation spiral goes unchecked. A bankrupt nation and a smashed economy can neither prepare for nor maintain its own defense.

Slowly but clearly, the policy of the Soviet Union emerges from the mists: Communism is waiting for the only economy it fears, to collapse. But it is not waiting idly: everywhere it is encouraging the process of our downfall by creating situations in which nations kept by the Soviet in economic and political impotence and confusion must appeal to us for financial aid. For, in bolstering them all, the Masters of the Kremlin are convinced that we shall become involved beyond our powers and, in the moment of the collapse, drag our beneficiaries down with us to the abyss. In our own country the stooges of Communism encourage the financial insanity that grips our government as our danger grows.

Let one thing remain clear: whatever comes, it is not "free enterprise" which is on the verge of collapse and which, by collapsing, will prove the Communists thesis that it cannot endure. **It is an inflationary government, and that alone, which history will hold responsible for our ruin, if we are to be ruined.** No economic system, basically sound though it may be, can by its mere worth avert the disaster which follows the debauching of the currency. Just as a bullet may kill the justest of men, so inflation can wreck an otherwise sound and durable economy.

There is no fanfare. No sense of impending crisis sweeps across America. The agonies of Britain and Europe move us a little, but the reality seems far away. "It can't happen here." Yet, unless drastic steps are taken without delay, the result seems mathematically certain.

To be cancelled from the list of great and free nations, all we have to do now is—to do nothing.

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**LET THE PEOPLE KNOW THE TRUTH
AND THE NATION WILL BE SAFE.**

— Abe Lincoln

UNION MEN: ATTEND YOUR MEETINGS — TAKE AN INTEREST AND STOP THE COMMUNISTS FROM DOMINATING

"THEY THUMP THEIR CHESTS AND BOAST, BUT HIDE THEIR EMBLEM"

Hats off to Sam Wood, movie director, who testified at the investigation of the Red movie industry by the Un-American Activities Committee in Washington October 20th:

(Reprinted from the N. Y. Daily News)

Wood's testimony highlighted the opening day of a full-dress probe into alleged subversive influences in the movie capital. While a hundred newspaper reporters and scores of newsreel and radio men recorded his testimony, Wood snorted:

"These Communists thump their chests and all themselves liberals, but if you drop their pomps you'll find a hammer and sickle on their rear ends."

He urged the committee to "outlaw the Communist Party, declare its members foreign agents, and kick them out of the country."

Asked by Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R.-N.J.) why he thought highly paid screen employees would be tempted by Communism, he shrugged:

"Maybe they think they're going to be commissars and directors if the revolution comes. There are some of them here in this room, and if they went back to Russia today we wouldn't miss them."

Promising to "take care of them", Thomas told Wood: "You've got guts. If every other man had the same courage you have, we wouldn't have to worry about Communism."

"WE MUST WIN THE WOMEN"

From "The Communist", Vol. XVI, No. 6.

"For the complete emancipation and for their real equality with men, it is necessary to establish social economy and the participation of women in general productive labor. Only then will women occupy the same place as men."

"This is the teaching of Lenin."

"Comrade Lenin stressed that we: . . . must find our way to them, we must study and try to find that way. That is why we must put demands favorable to women. Our demands are practical conclusions which we have drawn from the burning needs, the shameful humiliation of women in bourgeois society, defenseless and without right. We demonstrate thereby that we recognize these needs and are sensitive of the humiliation of women, the privileges of man; that we hate, yes, hate everything, and will abolish everything which tortures and oppresses the women workers, the housewife, the peasant woman, the wife of the petty trader — yes, and in many cases the women of the possessing classes."

"Not as reformists do, lulling them to inaction and keeping them in leading strings," Lenin continued, but "as revolutionaries who call upon the women to work as equals in transforming the old economy and ideology."

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THE REDS' TEN COMMANDMENTS

(Reprinted from The Lamp, a magazine)

The central executive committee of Komsomol, the only licensed youth organization in the Soviet Union, has just issued a brochure under the title "The Ten Commandments of Communism." This is a translation of the original text:

(1) Never forget that the clergy are the bitterest foes of the Communist state.

(2) Try to win your friends over to Communism and remember that Stalin, who has given a new constitution to the Russian people, is the head of the "Godless," not only in the Soviet Union, but all over the world.

(3) Prevail upon your friends to avoid contacts with priests.

(4) Beware of spies and tell the police about saboteurs.

(5) See to it that atheist publications are widely distributed among the people.

(6) A good young Communist must also be a militant atheist. He must know how to use his weapons and be experienced in the art of war.

(7) Wherever you can, fight religious elements and forestall any influence they might bring to bear upon your comrades.

(8) A true "God-less" must also be a good policeman. It is the duty of every "God-less" to protect the security of the state.

(9) Support the "God-less" movement with money which is needed particularly for our propaganda abroad, since, under present circumstances, it can only be carried on underground.

(10) If you are not a convinced "God-less" you cannot be a good Communist and true Soviet citizen. Atheism is insolubly tied in with Communism. Both ideals are the foundation of Soviet power.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMUNISTS ON HOW TO TAKE OVER THE UNIONS

From the "Theses and Statutes of the Communist International"

" . . . the Communists must join such (trade) unions in all countries, in order to make of them efficient and conscious organs of the struggle for the abolition of capitalism and for Communism."

" . . . the Communists must strive to create as far as possible complete unity between the trade unions and the Communist Party, and to subordinate the unions to the leadership of the Party, as the advance guard of the workers' revolution."

" . . . the duty of the Communist Party is to organize all the workmen on the basis of the economic crisis, and to lead them toward the struggle for workers' control over production, which they all understand."

" . . . Communists must practically subordinate the factory committees and the unions to the Communist Party . . . leading them all to one aim, to the victory of the working class, through the dictatorship of the proletariat to Communism."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Common Sense:

Communism is a great danger in Germany. We fear Communists will help Stalin to take control of the government of whole Germany. In the Russian zones, Stalin arranges more and more for permanent possession. My niece who must live in the Russian zone is a teacher. She must hang up a portrait of Stalin in her class.

A nephew of mine who lives near Berlin but in the Russian zone reads "The Berliner Telegraph," a paper which writes the truth about the Soviets. He was forced to discontinue the paper, otherwise he would be named to the GPU (Russian Secret Police). That is Democracy in the Russian zone.

I only gave your name to a friend and a cousin of mine, who are not receiving any bundles from someone in America, because all our relatives lived in good wealth in our beautiful country, no one went to America. I thank you very much that you will help us. God bless you.

Frieda S., Recklinghausen, Germany.

Gladbeck, Germany, Sept. 19, 1947.

Dear Mr. McGinley:

In this manner I would like to speak my outright thanks for all the love and kindness which has come to me through your efforts. May God bless you and your work so that many more unfortunate may be helped.

In deepest thankfulness, Frau A. Bassman.

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(Ed. Note—Many thousands of innocent people are suffering from starvation and cold. If you would like to help in Christ's name, write us for an original letter from one of these starving families).

Bocum, Germany.

Have received your address thru friends and would like to know if you could pass this letter on.

We, like many millions in Germany, were bombed out and have lost everything. My husband is tubercular. We have two children, age 12 and 6 years. Our life in Germany is very hard, the children grow and haven't anything to wear.

Should I be so lucky as to find a person of good will I shall be thankful to God. For years we have belonged to the Evan. Lutheran Prayer Organization. Perhaps thru this I may get some assistance.

Old clothes are needed for my husband and my two children. And if possible a little fat. If you should be able to find a benefactor for us, please let me know and I will write a more definite letter.

Hoping to receive a good answer soon. Thanking you in advance. H. DIECHERSMANN.

THE RED PRESS that smears us, and the MARXISTS, who use underhanded methods and trickery to retard the distribution of "COMMON SENSE", probably have in mind Mark Twain's remark: "If you cannot answer a man's argument, don't get discouraged — you can still call him names".

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High Level American Stupidity

By Merwin K. Hart, President, National Economic Council, Inc.

American newspapers for October 16th and 17th carried headlines such as:

"682 FACTORIES IN WEST GERMANY TO BE REMOVED AS REPARATIONS."

One paper had a subhead:

"U. S. and British Warn Defiance Threatened by Reich Labor Groups Will Be Met with Military Force if Necessary."

This action is typical of high-level American stupidity.

The mess our representatives have made in Germany will profoundly affect our economic welfare. The results of our German policy may determine the length of our own lives and those of our children. Therefore, this matter is not merely the concern of our hired agents; it is the business of each of us citizens. It is time the American people knew the whole miserable truth.

Germany is the economic and industrial heart of a Europe that lies shattered and in danger of dissolution. Divine Providence and the events of history put seventy million Germans into Central Europe, and unless we are prepared to destroy them all, we had better abandon wishful thinking and get down to realities.

Europe cannot be saved without an economically strong Germany. Europe can be saved if Germany can be safely put on her feet.

There is a simple choice before us. Do we want Europe to survive, or don't we? If we do, a sound Germany must be rebuilt. If we do not have a sound Germany, Europe will inevitably slide over the brink into chaos. Communism will organize it, and the Soviet Union will come into possession of resources and of individuals with which it can conquer the world. Then probably Germans would come to dominate Soviet Russia; and if the strengthened Russia should ever defeat the United States in war, then, following precedent established by the United States in 1945 and 1946, it would try and hang every American official of any consequence from the President down. And, unquestionably many vociferous private American citizens, suspected of being accomplices, would hang with them.

According to dispatches from Europe, we are at the present time on the verge of further strengthening our enemy, Soviet Russia, by handing over to her more dismantled German manufacturing plants, including some of war-making value. Leaders who, in the autumn of 1947, would even contemplate such action ought to submit to psychiatric examination.

This dismantling of plants should cease forthwith.

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Our statesmen and their economists ought to have known from the beginning what stakes are involved in the future of Germany. Perhaps some of them did. But their whole policy toward Germany both during and after the war has ig-

nored realities — has piled blunder upon blunder. They either failed to see, or would not see, that the economy of all Europe is more intimately bound up with the German economy than the economy of the United States with that of say, Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan taken together.

* * *

What has been our policy in Germany?

On April 26, 1945, a key military directive (JCS 1067/66) issued to our forces, then beginning the occupation of Germany, stated:

"It should be brought home to the Germans that Germany's ruthless warfare and the fanatical Nazi resistance have destroyed the German economy and made chaos and suffering inevitable and that the Germans cannot escape responsibility for what they have brought upon themselves."

This is the idea which underlays "The Morgenthau Plan," that justice demanded the **punishment of the German people**. In the Morgenthau view it meant that Germany must be forever destroyed as an industrial society and reduced to a primitive agricultural subsistence level. What the advocates of retribution overlooked was, that in destroying German economy they would also destroy the whole economy of Europe, bringing down their friends as well as their foes.

The Potsdam agreement, of August 2, 1945, gave more concrete shape to the economic imbecility upon which we had embarked. Russia was given the eastern part of Germany, which included the agricultural lands upon which both Eastern and Western Germany depended, as well as a large number of German industrial plants mostly concentrated in the Berlin area and in Silesia. The Russians were supposed merely to be "occupying" that territory. But any American who expected to get the Russian zone back into an economically united Germany, unless under Soviet domination, was dim-witted.

After Potsdam, Russia was not only turned loose in Eastern Germany to do as it pleased, but a "Level-of-Industry" plan for the whole of Germany was promised "within six months at the latest." The plan did not come for eight critical months — the very months in which reconstruction ought to have been getting a good start. In

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BULLETIN ON MR. BISHOP

We are happy to announce that William Gerald Bishop is alive and has asked us to express his appreciation to all those who have prayed and showed anxiety for his safety.

You will hear more about this sterling, Christian American, born in Massachusetts and shangheid to Austria on October 18 to prevent him from testifying before a Senate Investigating Committee.

TRUMAN CAUGHT IN SAME NET THAT ENSNARED FDR — MARXISTS PLAN TO USE RELIEF TO BOLSTER COMMUNIST PLAN FOR WORLD DOMINATION — CONGRESS IS ONLY HOPE FOR AMERICA

Very few Americans would oppose the Marshall Plan if they were convinced the money would actually be spent to stop Communism in the



Does He Think He Has Fooled Us Again, Like His Promised Purge of Reds?

world, but informed people have no more confidence in the Marshall Plan than in Mr. Truman's Communist purge in the U. S. If this administration is sincere in wanting to stop Communism it would start in earnest in the the departments of government in Washington.

Don't be fooled by Stalin's apparent dislike for the Marshall Plan. He has fooled you before. And it is sig-

nificant that all the Leftists in the U. S. are trun-

nificant for it now.

International Marxists have Truman in the middle of the stream and heading for Communism. Only an awakened Congress can stop it.

The Marxists want their hands on these billions for the Marshall Plan and will use any sales talk to get it. They will establish an International New Deal, which will be Marxism in action. More Marxists will be employed to dispense the billions as UNRRA was used to set up Communism over Europe. Marxists who master-mind Truman's moves cannot get Congress to vote this burden on our backs by stating it is to guarantee Communism in Europe, so they say the opposite. That is Lenin's teaching. When Litvinoff told F.D.R. Russia would not propagandize in the U.S. if Russia was recognized, what he meant was they would launch over 300 papers and periodicals and take over the New Deal, which they did. When taxpayers turn their money over to Marxists to use over the world, it not only takes care of Communists but also hastens bankruptcy of the U. S., which Marxists have been working for.

And, incidentally, it is understood that Truman's address to Congress, dmaending dictatorial powers, was written by Samuel Rosenman, the Marxist who wrote most of FDR's speeches.

Few Americans understand or recognize Communism when face to face with it. Most people believe that Truman's demand for dictatorial powers, the Marshall Plan and the creation of the Civil Rights Committee just happened or that somebody thought they would be of great

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AMERICAN STUPIDITY IN HIGHER LEVEL (continued from first page)

that time hardly a factory wheel moved in the Western zones ruled by the United States, Britain and France. Only agricultural production was permitted, and that production was far below the barest demands. Meanwhile, in their zone, the Russians were either dismantling factories and carrying them away to Russia, or were reconditioning them and putting Germans to work on goods for the Soviet Union.

When the promised plan was finally announced March 28, 1946, the outlook became even grimmer. Paralyzing uncertainty was succeeded by paralyzing certainty. For the plan was still the Morgenthau plan. It was not stated in terms of passionate vindictiveness but in the cold, precise and terrible phrases of economists clothed with authority to create death by definition. It was a sentence of extinction upon the German economy and the whole economy of Europe as well. Inexorably it created a vacuum in Germany which could be filled only by the hundreds of millions of dollars we have since poured in, or, failing that, by entrance of the Soviet Union into full possession and control.

One or two examples of this plan for chaos will reveal its nature. The manufacture of ball-bearings was prohibited, along with locomotives and heavy tractors. Production of agricultural machinery, food-processing equipment and artificial fertilizer was severely curtailed — this in spite of the profession of the plan to make the area agricultural.

With diabolical cleverness the production of machine tools was limited to eleven and four-tenths per cent of 193 capacity. This alone insured that henceforth machinery which broke down could be neither repaired or replaced. But the ensuing paralysis could not stop at the German borders. It began to spread throughout the whole European economy.

As a matter of fact the only far-seeing American planning in Germany has been not constructive but destructive. Destructive not only to Germany but to America's vital interest in the rehabilitation of Europe.

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The Potsdam agreement and the plan of March 28, 1946, also provided that the Soviet Union should receive, in addition to what it could loot from Eastern Germany, twenty-five per cent of the physical assets of condemned industrial productive capacity in the Western zones! The rest of the factories which Germans "would not need" were to be dismantled and distributed as "reparations" throughout other countries in Europe. In addition, the Soviet Union demanded reparations from the whole of Germany amounting to about ten billion dollars, which it proposed to make a first charge on what was left of the German economy, East and West.

For seventeen long and desperate months, until August 29, 1947, this "plan" remained in effect in Western Germany. The area became, in Woodsworth's words, "a stagnant fen."

But in the East the Soviets were busy. They had Germany's "breadbasket," and in their zone they got the Germany economy at work again. They made their occupied area an asset, while we made of ours an increasing liability which depended upon our charity for food and for clothing. To all attempts by the United States, Britain and France to secure the integrated German economy, agreed upon at Potsdam, the Russian returned evasive replies. Nor were they stupid: outwardly encouraging us to ruin Western Germany, they were busy rehabilitating Eastern Germany. To hungry men, bread is the most important thing in the world. The Russians knew

perfectly well that hungry Germans in the West would conclude: The Americans and British talk to us of freedom while they destroy us. But in the Soviet Zone men work and their wives and children eat.

Our Planners, had they been gifted with ordinary foresight, could have predicted precisely this condition, without consulting soothsayers or astrologers. But of course what these Planners did was not their work: however unwitting, their planning was in effect the planning of Soviet Russia herself. That they did not sense the certain consequences, or that for a year and a half they would not admit it if they did, is another evidence of their utter incompetence. With evil results piling up like truckloads of garbage in the back yard and on the lawn, they held their noses and exuded cheerful optimism until August 29th last.

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On that day the British and American zones, which had been combined for purposes of economic planning, were handed a new plan. The American commander, General Lucius D. Clay, had received his authority from a directive (heavenly world!) approved by the State, War and Navy Departments on July 15th. This long-winded directive makes amazing reading, as does the plan issued on August 29th. Both have been hailed a sharp turn in the road, away from the whole Morgenthau complex and looking toward the creation of an economically sound Germany. They are nothing of the kind.

This new scheme is not five per cent better than the original Morgenthau plan.

What else could anyone have expected? Can Planners who have consistently and colossally bungled what is at root a simple problem, who have spent twenty-eight frantic months making a bad situation incredibly worse, suddenly emerge as wise or just men with a sound program? Would receivers in bankruptcy of an industrial enterprise continue to employ incompetent management merely because it claimed to have "a new plan" — and without examining the plan?

The new plan, to continue the metaphor above, is not one for garbage removal. It is merely a plan for a little less garbage, plus the use of large quantities of expensive perfume to spray over the vast quantities that still remain.

What the Planners propose is simple. The level of the German industry, as provided for in the plan of March 28, 1946, was too low. So we will raise it. We will bring it up to the level of 1936, the last normal pre-war year. That's being fair to the Germans, isn't it? We are now giving the Germans Hope. This is an Incentive. If they attain the 1936 level they will have a Healthy Economy.

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Let's examine this revised plan.

The first fact that strikes us is the paragraph that that appears at the very end of the official text:

"The production of aluminum, beryllium, vanadium and magnesium is prohibited under the previous level of industry plan. No plants in these industries will be made available for reparations purposes pending further review. No change is proposed in the arrangements made under the previous plan in regard to ball bearings, synthetic ammonia, synthetic rubber and synthetic gasoline and oil."

There is the end of the romance. Now you know what will happen to the chief character. He is going to die. It is true that aluminum can be used for war. It is also true that no industry with modern equipment can be created if you deny it aluminum and vanadium. But the last sentence is the payoff: for modern industry cannot exist without ball bearings. And where one cannot get large quantities of natural rubber and oil (and you cannot, without the means to pay for them) you have no way of creating the necessary transportation. Yet German industry,

with the means at hand, is forbidden to make these things!

The top steel capacity to be permitted Germany is 10,700,000 tons per year (Under the old level it was 7,500,000 tons — for all Germany. Actual production was limited to 5,800,000 tons.) This looks like a big increase, until we note that the new maximum permitted is equal only to six-weeks United States production. The arbitrary fixing of a figure which means there will not be enough steel to supply normal European needs when the German production is added to other continental production, speaks for itself. Not only will the German economy remain sick — the whole European economy will be sick for the steel it will need but cannot get.

Which is just what Moscow wants.

In the heavy machinery industry, enough equipment is to be left to supply eighty per cent of "pre-war production." But thirty-five per cent of present capacity is to be dismantled and removed. In light machinery, in which Germany was comparatively weak before the war, 119 per cent of pre-war capacity is to be retained, while twenty-three per cent of existing plants are to be dismantled and removed. In machine tools, the rate of permitted production is raised so that twenty-six and one-tenth per cent of 1938 production may be manufactured, instead of the eleven and four-tenths per cent figure of the March 28, 1946, plan. This, according to the Planners, "must be retained in order to support the revised level of industry." Yet how can an industry achieve pre-war normal levels with only a quarter of pre-war machine tool production?

Then add this to the rest: thirty-five per cent of existing machine tools plants are earmarked for dismantling and removal. Obviously the Planners themselves do not expect their permitted levels to be reached at all. They don't want them to be reached. As usual, they are deceiving the American people.

Yet the most astounding fact is the over-all estimate of the Planners themselves.

The bi-zonal area has now a population of six million above its 1936 total. By 1952, it is expected it will be from "eight to ten millions" more. But the "1936 level of industry plan" is based on the needs of a population of thirty-four million, not the forty-four million who are expected to live there by 1952. Thus the Planners tell us that the level of industry that could support thirty-four millions at the 1936 level, will furnish a rate of production for the increased population of "approximately seventy-five per cent of 1936." That alone could be the difference between prosperity and a bare-subsistence level of economy.

The Planners admit that the old plan — the disastrous plan from which they have now turned with loathing, although it was their own — would have sufficed to "provide production fifty-five per cent of 1938, which would have been about seventy to seventy-five per cent of the 1936 production." The great change they offer now is a plan that will provide at the most, not more than five per cent more for the expected population.

The Planners now see what everyone else has seen for a long time, that since Russia now holds the agricultural East, the Western Germans will have to import more foreign food at higher prices than they did in 1936. To pay for it, they will have to export more. How much more? The Planners answer: "at least fifteen per cent more in volume than in 1936." So, on top of a production level admittedly no more than seventy-five per cent of 1936 for the estimated population in 1952, must be saddled an additional fifteen per cent in exports, leaving the internal economy further depleted by just that much.

Anyone who would buy this plan under the impression we are creating an economically strong Western Germany to aid European recovery and to counterweight the Soviet zone of Germany, would be gullible enough to take a deed for the

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Brooklyn Bridge from the boot-black on the corner.

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What mainly is wrong?

It is, that the United States, in Europe, with the power either to encourage the natural reconstruction of a free economy in Western Germany, or to impose upon it a planned economy, is imposing a planned economy. The economy of Europe as a whole must, by inexorable consequence, follow the pattern set in Germany. **By fixing upon Germany a planned economy we are, therefore, fastening a planned economy upon the whole of Europe.**

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The fact is that our Planners, being New Deal Socialists, are playing with Socialists in Germany, as they are through all of Europe. And Socialism and Communism being essentially the same, **we are playing straight into the hands of Soviet Russia.**

Let us understand the implications of our policy. It is often represented to us in the United States that Europe has gone so far into socialization that the process cannot be stopped. We are told we will have to support it or abandon Europe to Communism or chaos.

This is sheer rubbish. It is we, and no other, who are imposing upon our defeated foe, and through him on his neighbors, an economy in which such remnants of free enterprise as are permitted to remain can only wither and die. Had the period from March 28, 1946 to August 29, 1947 been one of true revival of industry under the free enterprise system, the British crisis would never have come to pass. Britain would still have been faced with crucial and perilous decisions, to be sure. But the festering sore at the heart of European economy, which is Germany, is spreading its infection through the whole body.

It is time to talk plainly. We believe the influence that was the author of the Morgenthau plan, if indeed it was not the cause that brought us into World War II, is an over-ambitious, aggressive, arrogant and ruthless group that works mostly behind the scenes.

This minority has its own private espionage forces. It has long practiced intimidation over other Americans. It plays upon the timidity of politicians. It reaches into news and editorial offices of our journals and periodicals. It is powerful in radio and other communications. Its members through the administrative departments, and we are advised they are much in evidence in our military government in Germany.

We believe this group has long been persecuting Americans. It was clearly at the bottom of the disgraceful attempt to send to prison some thirty American men and women — so-called seditionists — for the sole reason that these thirty were against Communism and had incurred the ill-will of these people. One of these thirty has told us that in the midst of the persecution one of these persons invited him to lunch and urged him to recant, promising him that if he did so the way would be open to him to a good position for the rest of his life.

We believe this minority is responsible for the dire situation in Germany today and for attempting to put over on the American people the false impression that the Morgenthau plan has been modified.

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"THE HOTTEST PLACES IN HELL ARE RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO, IN A PERIOD OF MORAL CRISIS, MAINTAIN THEIR NEUTRALITY" — Dante.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



PLUG UP THE LEAKS

By George Peck, 153 E. 38th St., New York 16, N. Y.

During the war a worried Negro walked into the office of the Rent Control Administrator in Memphis and asked if anyone could tell him who was his landlord. "Your landlord," a clerk told him, "is the man you pay your rent to."

"I don't pay no rent," the Negro said. "You see, 'bout nine years ago I found me a house vacant and moved in. I've been there ever since and ain't paid no rent."

"Well, then," replied the clerk, "what's worrying you?"

"Yassuh, but if somebody don't fix de roof, I'm gonna move out!"

It's a funny story, isn't it, whether it actually happened or not? It gave me a good laugh when I heard it, but my laughter was short-lived, for upon sober reflection, I saw this, what at first blush seemed to be just a harmless and highly amusing incident, a deadly parallel as to what has happened to too many of the American people in recent years.

This ignorant, undoubtedly illiterate Negro, unconsciously reflected a spirit which has been all too prevalent of late in America. Quite willing to squat for nine years on another man's property, relieved of the responsibility of paying rent for that long period of time, it was inevitable that he would come to believe it was incumbent upon his unknown, non-collecting landlord to repair that roof. It would be contrary to human nature for this non-rent-paying tenant to have developed the idea that he could do something for himself by repairing that roof himself.

Hadn't this Negro seen, hadn't he been told how a paternalistic federal government was doing for many of the American people, the things which these people formerly did for themselves and took pride and joy in the doing thereof? When all around him many educated and more enlightened "white folks" had abandoned their independence to become serfs of government, what more natural than that he should fall into

the same evil ways and cast aside what little remained of his self-respect.

Unfortunately, some of the supposed statesmen that we have mistakenly elected to office in Washington, have turned out to be mere politicians — legislators who propose legislation designed to appeal to the squatters who are too indolent to repair their own leaky roofs. These politicians are not actuated by a sincere desire to help the "under-dog," as they so loudly proclaim, but rather their legislative proposals are designed for the sole and selfish purpose of getting his vote.

Those are the kind of legislators that we must not return to Washington come next Election Day — whether they pose as Democrats or Republicans. Yes, you will find these alleged "dogooders" in both major political parties. Whether he stands on a platform with his hand on the back of the Donkey or the Elephant, the candidate who promises "something for nothing" is a charlatan and a faker. He knows that government can give nothing away that it first does not take from the people.

What we need at Washington is honest statesmen who will plug up the leaks in our economic roof by conserving our tax money, rather than dishonest politicians to drill additional holes therein which would drain off more of the taxpayers' money.

RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION

"And it means the utter extermination of all men and women who dare to resist or oppose the Bolshevik order of society". (The New Soviet Constitution, Stalin, p. 19).

"WE MUST BUILD COMMUNISM WITH NON-COMMUNIST HANDS" — Lenin.

THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE

(Reprinted from The Patriot, London, England)

The Right-Wing Group, with offices at 88 Moseley Street, Manchester, has issued an interesting leaflet which makes a comparison between conditions in the U.S.A. and those in the U.S.S.R. It is headed "The People and the State," and readers are invited to make their choice now before it is made for them. The leaflet is as follows:

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	ARREST
No arrest without a warrant.	Arbitrary arrests and imprisonment without trial.
No arbitrary seizure of persons, or property, or search of homes.	Secret police can seize anyone and search any home.
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	ELECTIONS.
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Government by laws enacted by chosen representatives of the people.	Government by decree of dictators without the consent of the people.
	EMPLOYMENT
Workers are free to choose and change their jobs.	State dictates the employment, and freezes workers in their jobs.
Collective bargaining and Union agreements.	
Escalator clause makes specified wage adjustments mandatory whenever certain changes occur in the cost of living.	Wages and conditions dictated by buraeucrats.
	FREEDOM
Basic rights and freedom guaranteed.	No one guaranteed rights.
Anyone may own a home, farm or business.	Everyone subservient to 14 Politburo dictators.
	State owns all housing facilities, farms and businesses.
	PRESS
Free press, religion, radio and spech.	State-controlled press and radio.
	Church dominated by State.
Liberty to seek the truth in schools and universities.	Persons criticising the Government imprisoned.
	State tells everyone what to believe.
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Good friends, joy, kindness, work, and play,
and sleep.

But Lord, we ask forgiveness for the sins
And stupidity of us, the sons of men,
For all the evil in the world is ours,
Forgive, enlighten, lead us, Lord. Amen.
Clara Aiken Speer.

AMERICAN-BRITISH PLAN TO DISMANTLE 682 GERMAN FACTORIES IS VANDALISM

Just when American taxpayers are asked in the Marshall Plan to sink 4 billions annually in Western Europe to revive production, General Clay and Foreign Secretary Bevin announce the American-British plan to dismantle 682 German plants!

Senator Bridges, at Frankfurt, said of this: " . . . the entire dismantling program should be halted . . . It is crazy to shovel out hundreds of millions of dollars to feed Germany and at the same time take away plants with which the Germans could produce . . . "

It is not only CRAZY, it is a war crime. It is vandalism and looting, for which Nuremberg decreed hanging. It must be stopped!

Austin J. App. Ph.D.

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MARSHALL PLAN SUPPORTED BY REDS

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benefit to United States citizens. These three all fit together in the plan to make us all slaves of the Reds. Marxists are in the back'ground, operating behind a machine into which Truman has been trapped to serve their purpose, just as FDR was. Truman also likes to ride the white horse in the parade and when he wakes up to how he has been used the disillusionment may bring the same end as to FDR and John Winant.

In shaping these plans for gently slipping the chains of Red Slavery onto unsuspecting money-hungry U. S., extreme care has been used. Experience in setting up more than 600 Communist Fronts in the U.S. enables these Marxists to do a clever job.

The Civil Rights Committee, designed to regulate all functions of life, is their masterpiece. This front, with a Catholic and Protestant Bishop and the president of General Electric, makes good window dressing and they are on hand to have their pictures taken with President Truman but they will not have time to devote to the working of the committee.

But not so with Marxists Morris Ernst and Luckman. They will see that the plan is worked out and many good Americans will be jailed by this committee functioning through the Department of Justice.

Morris Ernst was President of the Communist Front, the American Civil Liberties Union, and master-minded the Civil Rights Committee, which all Red papers like PM call the President's C.R.C.

Osmond K. Frankel, Counsel for A.C.L.U., which defends Communists in court, set up the plan for the Civil Rights Committee with the help of Morris Ernst, who offices with Henry Morenthau.

Those who have made a study of Marxism recognize that these moves are intended to be the final ones getting set for the emergency which the Marxists will create so they can take over.

Revolution is being launched in Europe, while we are being prepared for war. Few people have time nor money to use in stopping Marxism in the U. S. — they are too busy chasing dollars that will be almost worthless later.

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COMMON SENSE is preparing an expose of members of a syndicate plotting its destruction under cover of an attempt to collect a bill it has acquired on a promise to make the collection.

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Catholic War Veterans Boycott Chaplin Film

**New York Branch of C.W.V. Threaten Move
Against Theatres Showing "Monsieur Verdoux"
and May Widen Scope of Drive Against Reds.**

It is encouraging to see the Catholic War Veterans of New York wading into this fight to stop the Marxists before we have to fight them in the streets. Charlie Chaplin (Thonstein) is a good one to open up on.

Paul L. Murphy, State Dept. Commander, has served notice on Joseph Vogel, General Manager of Loew's chain of theatres, to keep Chaplin's picture "Monsieur Verdoux" out of their theatres or he will ask fellow Catholics to boycott the theatres. This is cooking with dynamite and the only language these Marxists understand.

New York's C.W.V. have set a good example to the C.W.V. of other states, who should follow suit and not only boycott pictures of Chaplin, but Edward G. Robinson's (Goldenberg) and Orson Welles. These three belong to more than 100 Communist fronts and are heavy contributors to the overthrow of our government.

The high-salaried movie crowd has put millions into Communism for years — money that was paid through the box office by dumb Americans, while a few of us really fought Communism on a shoestring. The American public has been financing Communism in many ways.

Stalin says "we must build Communism with non-Communist hands"

We are informed that Chaplin has used much money he received from real Americans, through the box offices of the nation, to pay for the use of Madison Square Garden many times for Communist meetings.

During his trial in Los Angeles, that outstanding American and famous lawyer, Joseph Scott, tanned Chaplin's Red hide when he forced Chaplin to take care of his baby and one of the many girls he dragged down. The trial brought out that Chaplin is a low specimen of humanity. He told one girl "I don't intend to support all the babies I have scattered around". As a Marxist, he was taught from childhood that he need not respect a real American girl.

Marxists are taught our girls are like cattle. Chaplin came here from London a bum, has collected 30 million dollars and many American women and, after 30 years, he does not become a citizen because he is a "citizen of the world."

This Rat should have been deported years ago, but, since Marxists have such power at Washington, the least we can do is to follow the suggestion of the Catholic War Veterans and stay out of theatres that show his pictures — unless we want our money to be used to finance Communism, which would certainly put the U.S. under Marxist Slavery.

By LENIN

"Religion must be abolished. The best country is a godless country. If religion will pass out quietly our attitude will be one of benevolent tolerance. But if it resists, we will hasten its exit by violence proportionate to its resistance." (Lenin).

Movie Commies Minor



GEORGE C. MARSHALL

Picked by Harry Hopkins for the New Deal, spent 13 months trying to force Chiang Kai-Shek to accept Communism and still a tool for the International New Deal.

Back to the Constitution

By The Observer

One should first know what is the Government of a nation before trying to tell about it. For the jawbone of an ass is just as dangerous as a weapon today as it was in the days of Samson. Now, the basis of our particular Government is its Constitution. A man may be loyal to his Government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration.

In the United States of America our form of Government is that of a republic — not that of a democracy. No one can peddle democracy, including Communists and Fabians, schemers and crooked politicians and be faithful to the pledge of allegiance at the same time.

The mere majority of people do not rule in this nation; and, according to our Constitution, the mere majority was never intended to rule. Our lawmakers must operate inside the Constitution; they must respect the Bill of Rights; they may not pass legislation which is opposed to the Constitution and to the rights of minorities. The Destroyer Deal, the Wagner Act, the NLRB, the War Power Acts, the Marshall Plan, the World Bank and the United Nations are unconstitutional. The loaning and giving the taxpayers' money and property to foreign powers borders on treason. If the Congress does not know it, the Constitution does.

When a citizen attaches himself to a public payroll, including officers in the Army and Navy, he takes an oath to uphold the Constitution — not the Administration. The Administration is not the Government — not yet. The penalty which Article 2 of the Bill of Rights provides for violation of that oath in the least particular is death without benefit of a jury. The life of our Republic is at stake. Hence, it may be the duty of our Governors, if not Secretary Forrestal, to

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**EXPOSE OF COMMIES IN FILMS ONLY A
SMALL PART OF JOB TO BE DONE TO
PREVENT 'WORLD MARXISTS' FROM
TAKING OVER. — SUPPOSE WE HAD A
FIFTH COLUMN IN RUSSIA?**

While this article may cause alarm to the reader who has been too busy to keep up with what has happened to their country during the past 15 years, there are hundreds who will agree completely. They are the informed.

For nearly two years this paper has been trying to awaken America before it is too late. Most people, even now, because there is more open talk against the Reds, and because of the apparent awakening in the movie industry, believe the battle is nearly won. But we can tell you that the battle is NEARLY LOST! Don't get your eyes glued on the Hollywood Reds, while YOU are actually helping the Marxists put over moves fifty times more important to them and equally more dangerous to the rest of us.

It is still possible to save the United States from complete Marxist Slavery, providing we wake up and impeach some dupes in Washington and jail the Marxists who master-mind the New Deal. Then we could present a United America against Communism and have a good chance of winning this war which is being arranged by U. S. Marxists who want war and confusion — knowing that in our helpless, confused state, they who are organized and ready will take over completely and forever.

David Lilienthal was part of the plan. That is why every Communist paper in the U.S. backed him; UNRRA was part of the plan, the Civil Rights Committee is part of the plan (read PM, Nov. 2 issue, 24 pages of the program to govern all human behavior in the U. S. and promote a Race War).

The Marshall Plan is part of the plan to finance and set up the international Marxist New Deal, which is a team-mate of the Fabians in England, which George Bernard Shaw says launched Communism in Europe. Communism and Fabians are only splinters and children of Marxism. Harold Laski, one of the top Fabians in England, works close to his team-mate and old Harvard pal, Felix Frankfurter, in the U. S. Each pushing his country further under Marxist rule.

Communism was launched by Marxists, who control it secretly from behind the scenes. Communism governs itself and is authority just so far.

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana is a concern with officers who can spend millions, obligate their company, and carry on trade all over the world, but we all know there is a guiding group of experienced men in Rockefeller City who keep their eyes on the subsidiaries they create.

Top Marxists may disavow the name Communism for policy at the time, but they continue to carry on the program for which they created Communism as a front. Marxists are content to see public sentiment concentrated on

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HOLLYWOOD REDS A MINOR FACTOR

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the name Communism while they push the whole Communist program under the headings of Democracy or Civil Rights, or Tolerance, or Fair Employment. They have over 600 fronts in the U. S. under unsuspecting names and more than 400 papers and periodicals subsidized by them with thirty-five thousand paid full-time organizers.

This is only a part of the vast program Marxists have established in the U. S. during the past 20 years. They have invested hundreds of millions of dollars — one banking concern with 30 billions in assets is behind it.

Hence do not get the idea the Marxists will close all this down without bloodshed — other peoples' blood. They maneuvered, tricked and lied us into the last war, which did not completely deliver the whole world into Marxist Slavery, so they have decreed another chapter — and they plan to make us defeat ourselves by bankruptcy, following the Marxists' plans, carefully camouflaged.

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LET US 'SUPPOSE'

To get an idea of the position the U. S. is in, just visualize the reverse of our situation. Suppose the U. S. had been planting Americans all through Russian Government Departments for 15 years — in the Army, the Navy, the State Department, and in the Immigration offices — and suppose we had millions of Americans in Russia's important factories, railroads, unions. Suppose we had placed thousands of anti-Russian pro-Americans into Russian schools and universities.

Suppose we had succeeded in causing several million Russians to turn against Russia and for America. Suppose we were sending between two and three thousand Americans each day during the past few years into Russia, as has been done to us, according to Attorney General Clark's admission.

Suppose we had been able to place a man in as Secretary of the Treasury in Russia for several years who would make available millions of dollars in Russian money to be used to help ruin Russia. Suppose that Secretary had turned the plates for printing Russian currency over to us, to print Russian money and pay all our army's expense in Europe for the most recent war.

Suppose these Russians we had turned against Russia and for us, had influenced Russia to give us eleven billions lend-lease resources. Suppose these pro-American Russians had swiped over 95 Russian ships and loaned them to the U. S., and when Russia asked for these ships back after the war, we ignored them after three requests.

Suppose, after Germany was crushed, the war was over and Russia had demobilized her army and the U. S. had called all boys and men over 15 years of age, and suppose the U. S. had 180 million manpower and Russia had only 40 million. Suppose the U. S. now had an army 20 times the size of Russia.

Suppose that the U. S. had, since the last war, completely taken over eleven countrys with 29 million people and built an American army in all eleven.

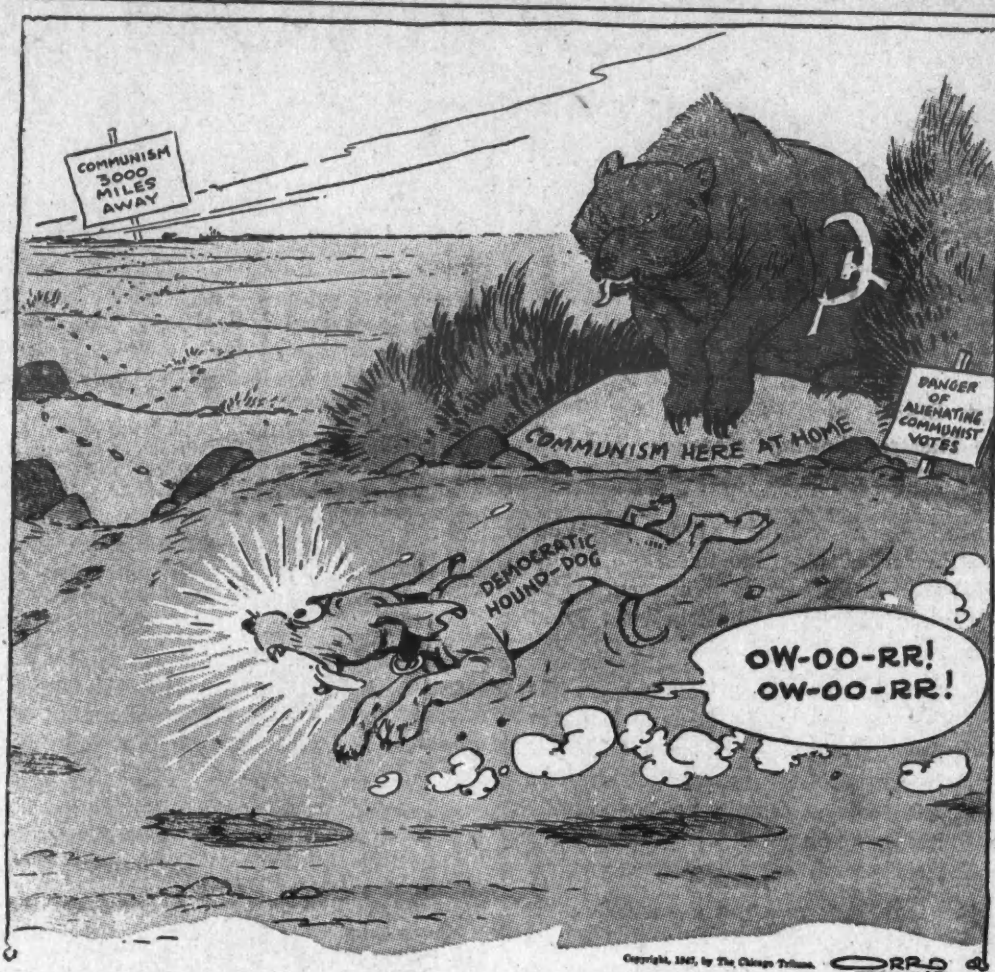
Suppose Russia had changed all their arms plants over to peace-time pursuits and the U. S. had kept their own arms plants and those in their German zone and the eleven European countries going day and night.

Suppose the U. S. had set up the World Federation of Trade Unions with 70 million members that we could call out, country by country, as we wished.

Suppose Russia now had a soft piano-playing

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President and we had as ruler of the U. S. a man of steel who had started off his career by tossing bombs into a crowd while his men robbed the bank. Suppose our leader had already ordered more than 25 million Americans slaughtered during the past 30 years and now held as slave-workers 18 million Americans and four millions from other countries — all working to prepare for a war against Russia.

SUPPOSE all this — which is ACTUAL FACT in reverse, WHAT CHANCE WOULD RUSSIA HAVE with the U. S.?

Quick, you say "the U. S. has the Atomic Bomb", we ask "DO WE or DO WE NOT?"

It has been demonstrated time and time again that most of these scientists on the New Deal payroll are Marxists — not dozens, but hundreds. We believe at least four of the five of the Atomic Energy Commission are as Red as they come.

IT IS TIME SOME DUPES IN WASHINGTON WERE IMPEACHED if we want to save America!

"Atheism is an integral part of Marxism. Consequently, a class-conscious Marxist party must carry on propaganda in favor of atheism." (Religion by Lenin, p. 5, Ex. 23).

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace."

"The campaign of the godless is financed by the Soviet Government, and the campaign includes many anti-religious films, posters, newspapers and magazines." (Religion, by Lenin, p. 53)

If you belong to a club, church, or organization which is interested in keeping this country as its founders intended it should be kept, arrange to have a bundle of Common Sense sent to you each week to be given away or sold. We will invoice you each month at 3c each.

COMMUNISM IS ANTI-CHRIST

The Daily Worker, official Communist paper, takes pride in publishing the writings and picture of Langston Hughes. He belongs to fifty-six Communist fronts. Here is a typical Communist — the kind who demands to run your government, direct your schools, and control your religion. This Red Rat made a talk to the State Teachers College at Trenton, N. J., last February. One of his writings:

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"Good-by, Christ Jesus,
Lord, God, Jehovah
Beat it on the way from here.
Make way for a new guy with no religion at all.
A real guy named "Marx, Communist, Lenin
Peasant, Stalin worker, me."
I said "Me". Go ahead now. You are getting in
the way of things, Lord.
And step on the gas, Christ.
Move, and don't be so slow about moving.
The world is mine from now on."

By LANGSTON HUGHES

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

"There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for one flag, and this excludes the Red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization, just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Above was written by Theodore Roosevelt while in bed the day before he died.

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BACK TO THE CONSTITUTION (continued from first page)

order public servants who have violated their oath of office to be "shot on sight". Read it once, including Article 2, Section 4 and Article 4, Section 4.

Shortly after the F.B.I. closed its record of the Dillinger case, someone asked the Bureau's chief, "Who now is our Public Enemy No. 1?" The answer of Mr. Hoover, as I recollect his exact words, was "The crooked politician". Admiral Halsey boasted that he started the war with Japan November 28, 1941, nine days before Pearl Harbor, and yet he has not been impeached or apprehended. There is something rotten somewhere and the sooner it is exposed the sooner we will get back to sanity and wisdom in domestic and foreign affairs. "Back to the Constitution" should be the watchword of every patriot in this REPUBLIC.

Strong words perchance, not strong enough when men who valued independence were willing to sacrifice their fortunes and lives to achieve it and the liberty to have a voice in their own government and the right to regulate their own affairs guaranteed to themselves and their descendants.

FRONTS

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American Dance Group.
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Workers Cooperative Organization.
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Jewish Voice Magazine.
Filipino American Citizenship League.
Chinese Cultural Club.
Friends of Workers Children
American Youth of America.
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Book and Magazine Guild (CIO).
Fellowship of Reconciliation.
National Council of Methodist Youth.
Unemployed Teachers Association.
Progressive Book Shops.
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American Music Alliance.
Lawyers Committee on American Relations with Spain.
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SPANISH COMMUNISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Spanish Embassy, in Washington, has issued the following commentary, under date of October 31, 1947:

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Once again, as on previous occasions, the Spanish Red Committee — before, now and at all times an instrument of Communism — has turned up in New York like a vagrant burh to implore of the United Nations that they intervene in matters which are reserved to the sovereignty of Spain. It once again ransacks the rubbish-heap of lies and calumnies, it invents figures for imaginary executions, revives the myth of tortures by the police, which have never been proven, and produces against the homeland of Spaniards something similar to a movie melodrama.

Last year the Spanish Red Committee was "selling" the manufacture in Pamplona of the atomic bomb, and the construction of four 35,000 tons battleships in some fairy shipyard. This year it is the turn of "human rights." It appears that Spain does not respect "human rights." Rather than atomic bombs and battleships, the Red committee has now discovered 100,000 prisoners in Spain! No less, no more. The 'statement' is as untrue, as ridiculous and as slanderous as all their previous "statements". And who make up the Red committee, that is to say, the so-called Government of the so-called Republic in exile, presided over last year by Giral and now by Albornoz? They are the men who governed Red Spain from 1936 to 1939. What did these men do? What was their idea of the rights of man? We will refer to the words of a Spaniard of universal fame, the dramatist Jacinto Benavente, a Nobel prize winner, who, on his liberation by the national forces of Franco, wrote the following words about the type of existence which the Red government organized for several million Spaniards:

"Our physical sufferings had not been the most important. There was nothing to eat, nothing to smoke. But worst of all was the spiritual anguish, that swung between fear and hope, faith and despair. This, at the same time, sustained us. I will not collapse — we told ourselves — I will see the end. But the end never seemed to arrive.

"Those who have never lived in the Red Zone in Spain only know one side of the war. We know all of it. But we will not pretend to be heroes; our sufferings were small in the light of the heroism of those who have fought and won.

"When anyone has dared to reproach me: 'But were you a Red?' I have answered merely: 'Had I been Red, my indignation would have been greater, on witnessing my ideals thus dishonored

GOD HOLDS YOUR HAND

God understands the way you take,
He knows the trials of each day,
And sympathizing, lends an ear
To hear you e'en before you pray.
He walks with those who trust His love,
He holds them by the hand to guide;
What need to fear or be dismayed,
With His dear presence by our side!

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"For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee." Is. 41:13.

FOSTER'S CONFIRMATORY DECLARATIONS

"It is the purpose of the Communists in America to develop a revolutionary American political program and party, to set its feet firmly on the Marxian-Leninist path, and to lay the foundation for a revolutionary struggle that is now gradually mobilizing, the . . . masses and that will one day put 'finish' to bankrupt American capitalism and establish a Soviet America." (The Communist; November, 1935, p. 1057).

and debased.' Unhappy are those who held such ideals in good faith! But a point was reached in which one could no longer talk of ideas in Spain. There were only two classes of people: decent folks, and the rest. It was in the heart, not the head, where these things took place. In the men of the Red Government, there was not a crisis of ideas, but a crisis of decency . . . They were cowardly to the point of fearing less their enemies triumph to that of their own people; for these might demand a dangerous rendering of accounts; while the enemies' triumph meant a comfortable exile abroad, well stocked with funds with which to buy every luxury. The only disagreeable element in their material prosperity would be remorse; but to feel remorse, you must have a conscience. There was no fear on that score; you cannot steal a conscience, and that would have been their only means of acquiring one . . ."

THE ELEPHANTS AND THE GNATS

Once upon a time there was a tribe of some fifty elephants who had been living happily in their native habitat; living as elephants should; thinking elephant thoughts; and acting as elephants. And in the elephant tradition, when they set out to go any place, they moved in a straight line forward — directly to their goal.

Now it happened, as these things sometimes do, that a small group of gnats, numbering five in all, came to live with the elephants. Each gnat took up his abode in the left ear of one of the leading elephants.

Because of the gnats, these five elephants gave up their straight line movements, and started turning to the left. Because of the standing of these elephants, most of the other elephants followed suit. But because they kept turning to the left, they soon began going around in circles. Some of the elephants did not like this, but they were cautioned by their leaders to remember that the gnats were God's creatures.

And so, the elephants who did not like what was going on began meeting in secret to bemoan the fact that so many elephants had ceased to act as elephants, and to think elephant thoughts. But their leaders stated publicly that the elephants should not refer to themselves as elephants, but as God's creatures, which, of course, they were. The word "elephant" became almost obsolete in their vocabulary.

Things continued to go from bad to worse. At some of the secret meetings (in concealed places for fear of the gnats) from which the elephants with gnats in their ears were excluded, the fear was expressed that elephants could no longer continue to exist simply as elephants, that they would continue to run around in circles counter-clockwise, and that the gnats had already taken over.

Finally a wise old elephant said "There is no doubt in my mind that gnats are God's creatures; but that doesn't mean that God intended them to live in elephants' ears. It may even be that they have a wonderful philosophy — that is, for gnats. But let the forty-five of us take the gnats out of the ears of the other five. We shall not destroy the gnats; we may even be able to help them live as gnats should; although it is doubtful that they need our help. And in the meantime, let us simply stop talking about the gnats. If we act as elephants, and think elephant thoughts, and keep the gnats out of our ears, we have nothing to worry about."

And the elephants took the advice of their comrade. They stopped going around in circles counter-clockwise. Once again they drove straight to their goal. And prosperity came once more to them.

But to each elephant the most amazing thing about the whole episode was the realization of how much stronger an elephant is than a gnat.

Christian Oehler, 92 Liberty St., New York City

High Level American Stupidity

By Merwin K. Hart, President, National Economic Council, Inc.

(Ed. Note: In our 64th issue, on November 23, we published the views of Merwin K. Hart, President of the National Economic Council, Inc., regarding the proposed plan to award 682 industrial plants in West Germany to Russia as "reparations", and are pleased to continue the remarks of Mr. Hart, following his quite evidently comprehensive study of the problem).

It is time to talk plainly. We believe the influence that was the author of the Morgenthau plan, if indeed it was not the cause that brought us into World War II, is an over-ambitious, aggressive, arrogant and ruthless group that works mostly behind the scenes.

This minority has its own private espionage forces. It has long practiced intimidation over other Americans. It plays upon the timidity of politicians. It reaches into news and editorial offices of our journals and periodicals. It is powerful in radio and other communications. Its members through the administrative departments, and we are advised they are much in evidence in our military government in Germany.

We believe this group has long been persecuting Americans. It was clearly at the bottom of the disgraceful attempt to send to prison some thirty American men and women — so-called seditionists — for the sole reason that these thirty were against Communism and had incurred the ill-will of these people. One of these thirty has told us that in the midst of the persecution one of these persons invited him to lunch and urged him to recant, promising him that if he did so the way would be open to him to a good position for the rest of his life.

We believe this minority is responsible for the dire situation in Germany today and for attempting to put over on the American people the false impression that the Morgenthau plan has been modified.

It is highly important to this minority and to other American citizens that this and other agitation for undue privilege and power should cease and cease now. If it does not cease, there will presently be a rising against this group that will be disastrous for them and will leave a stain upon our country. Because we earnestly hope that such a tragedy may be averted, we say these plain words now.

If the American people will frankly face this phase of the problem, a large part of our German difficulties will be cleared up. To continue to pour our resources into Germany and into Europe without thus facing it will be folly.

What is the remedy?

The remedy is an entirely new policy. The "change of direction" of August 29, 1947 is a fake and a fraud. It is not really a change of direction. It simply raises a few permitted levels of industry a little. It is an attempt by the one

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great power still paying lip service to free enterprise to impose a collectivist economy upon Germany and, in consequence, upon all Europe.

Mr. Herbert Hoover observed not long ago, after his trip to Germany, that if German non-military industry were permitted to recover, free from strangulating controls, the burden of keeping Germany on the American dole would be lifted from the back of the American taxpayer. Whatever he may feel about the recent war, it is to our interest and that of the world that Germany be brought to safe economic health. There is no more naturally industrious and hard-working people on earth. Give them the incentives of the free enterprise system, give them hope of real reward for real effort, and we shall see economic recovery there and in the whole of Europe. And we shall see this without the expenditure of twenty-five billion dollars through any grandiose Marshall Plan, either.

It is still in our power to determine the future of the continent of Europe. To keep that continent on our dole will be to pour billions down a rathole, dissipate our resources, fasten Socialism upon Europe, and insure mounting inflation ending with our own bankruptcy. The alternative is to restore the one economy upon which the economy of every other European nation depends.

What is needed is not a change of policy, but a complete reversal. Some one should supplant General Clay, who too obviously is a part of the present plan.

Europe needs to have its energies to set free to work out its own salvation. There are some things we should not do and some things we should do. **We should not dismantle any more German factories. We should not deliver any more factories to Soviet Russia. We should not force a collectivist economy upon Germany. We should not subsidize the socialization of Europe, either with money or goods.**

We should act as Christians rather than as sadistic, vengeful conquerors. **We should fulfill the obligations of common humanity** and justice toward the starving, but we should insist upon promoting a free economy in which no one will starve. We should export our faith in freedom, applying it as the principle of social and economic life rather than talking freedom and imposing serfdom.

Against the ramparts of a Europe armed with the ideology and the economy of freedom, the Soviet Union would press in vain.

Give us another two years of imbecility; Europe on our dole, collectivized at our expense, the great open sore of Germany festering and poisoning the whole, and the Soviet Union will not need to conquer Europe. Europe will be standing, hat in hand, begging for admission to the Soviet Union.

We can have it either way, as we please.

But **we have very little time.**

Merwin K. Hart, President,
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With friendly greeting. William Berg.

Gladbeck, 10-12-47

Dear Mr. McGinley:

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Yours, Frau Betty Norpoth.

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THE LESSON FROM SPAIN

ARCHBISHOP CUSHING UNMOVED BY LAMENTATIONS OF LEFTISTS, BECAUSE OF SILENCE ON PERSECUTION BY REDS

(Reprinted from the Catholic News, New York)
Boston, Mass. — "The local embarrassments of Communists or Communist sympathizers leave us unmoved and we are unable to comprehend how others — educators, scientists, lovers of civil liberties — can shed tears over the local difficulties of people whose world organization and world ambitions are so well known and so appalling."

This is his reaction, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston explained here, to persons who seek to have him take a position against investigations and other interferences with Communist activity in the United States. The Archbishop was speaking at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Pro Parvulis Club, local Catholic women's charitable group.

"We Catholics and all the other defenders of democracy are meeting Communism on a world front," he declared. "Let the professed lovers of liberty join us in the protests we are making on that world front and then we will be better able to trust them and their purposes when they approach us on local questions."

"But how can we reasonably defend locally those whose activities elsewhere have caused, notwithstanding the bland pretensions of fellow travelers, the imprisonment of our Bishops and the murder of our priests in Yugoslavia, the confiscation of our institutions and the suppression of our press elsewhere in Eastern Europe, the profanation of our shrines and the terror of our people in Italy and France?" he asked.

"And so our answer," said Archbishop Cushing, "to those who ask us to sympathize with local fellow travelers and who ask us to sign statements in behalf of the freedom of speech of local Communists, is extremely simple. This is it: Let us exchange autographs. Let the local lovers of civil liberties give us public statements of their concern over the systematic violation of our liberties by the Reds in Poland, in Yugoslavia, in Lithuania, in occupied Germany and elsewhere. Perhaps then we can hear with better grace their plea that we speak up for the fellow travelers here."

(Ed. Note: Some Catholic Bishops have been tricked into working side by side with Marxists, thereby providing a cover-up for activities promoting Communism. These Bishops spiritually are very wise but when they are associated with Marxists in public affairs they are out of their class. The Marxist is always ready to say anything to gain his objective. The Civil Rights Committee appointed by President Truman is a good example of how a few Marxists will use the clergy and unsuspecting Americans to cover up while Morris Ernst and his co-workers will use the prestige of the committee to punish those who oppose movements to further Marxism. Archbishop Cushing knows how to handle these Reds).

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SIMILARITY BETWEEN HOW REDS SPONSORED REVOLUTIONS IN EUROPE AND ACTIVITIES IN UNITED STATES

Why should you want to know what happened in Spain in 1936? Where is the connection between what happened in Spain and what is going to happen to your family?

Why are all the Communists so interested and bringing pressure on the U.N. to destroy Franco? Why are all the Marxist publications continually yapping for the U.S. and the U.N. to break down Franco's government — where there is no



While Churches all over Spain were in flames and wholesale butchery was in full force, Marxist Rosenberg appeared to receive cheers from the blood-thirsty crowd. On this same day, 300 Priests in the hold of a ship were murdered by Communist women with knives. Such is the effect of Marxists teaching on the minds of women.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE U. S.: by The Observer

We live in a republic — not a democracy. Referring you to "Constitutional Limitations" by Cooley, is it not undeniably the duty of our lawmakers at this time to impeach the President and then install one with character sufficient to honor the oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States as our public servants are sworn and paid at the expense of the taxpayers to do?

WHERE DO WE STAND ON LABOR ?

We are for Union Labor as conducted by real Americans. We are convinced that most employers are smart enough to not want to destroy it. We believe Union Labor, conducted along American lines, is a benefit to everyone.

But Union Labor conducted by Communists, a minority who have gained control, is a curse and a threat to the United States. We are against Unions which are governed in this manner and will do all we can to expose them.

NOW YOU KNOW WHERE WE STAND.
(We published this on August 26, 1946).

STATEMENT BY GREGORY ZINOVIEV
(President, Exec. Committee, Communist International)

"We hope that the Communist Party will, step by step, conquer the proletarian forces of America and in the not distant future raise the Red Flag over the White House."

persecution — while these same Red sheets say not a word in defense of Poland, where Communist Russia has taken over completely?

Poland and Spain are Christian countries.

Millions of Polish people have been robbed, raped, and murdered, by Communists sent from Russia who now hold all the offices and rule Poland completely. It is no longer Poland and the name is only used to deceive the world — as Communist Fronts in the U.S. use patriotic-sounding names.

Christian Poland is in the hands of Christ-hating Communist murderers from Russia and not one word of complaint from the approximate 400 Red publications in the U.S. But they are continually crying that Franco is a Fascist and, therefore, he must be crushed.

Franco is the only leader who has defeated Stalin, and Communism will stand only one leader in the world. No one shall protect the teachers of Christ where Communism can destroy them. But the human devils in the Kremlin have a better way to destroy their enemies than coming out in the open and doing it themselves. Lenin says: "For every Communist we have ten others ready to do our work".

You have heard of the Loyalists and, later, the Spanish Republican Army exiled — they are front names for Communism, which gained control of Spain in a similar way to that by which they are gaining in the U.S. Thousands of the Communists who carried out the bloody butchery in Spain are here in the U.S., working day and night to bring about the same situation here. Unless we know something about the methods used in Europe, how will we be able to defeat the Marxists?

The Communist organization uses different countries as training grounds to work out plans. When these plans have been perfected in actual bloody experience the leaders are sent to other countries to direct overthrow of that government.

In 1936 Stalin was ready to loose Communism on Europe, just as he has done after we helped crush Germany for him. In all countries, the Communist Fifth Column was busy confusing and creating dissatisfaction. Thousands of Marxists were being sent through Poland and Czechoslovakia into Germany to help the German Marxists overthrow the government.

Edward Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, was a faithful servant to Stalin.

The Reds' Fifth Column in Italy was active underground.

France, under Leon Blum, Communist President and author of some of the most filthy books ever written, was being made soft and corrupt for the take-over by Stalin.

The Kremlin decided the time was ripe to sweep over Europe and the Communists in the U.S. were alerted to raise money and step up the

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THE LESSON FROM SPAIN (continued from first page)

propaganda to overthrow Spain as the starting point.

The Marxists had complete control of the U.S. government with F.D.R. at the wheel, a Marxist, Henry Morgenthau, in charge of the treasury; Harry Hopkins, Samuel Rosenman, Felix Frankfurter and David Niles, all Marxists, were running the New Deal for the benefit of world-wide Communism.

The League for Peace and Democracy, run by Communists, with dupes such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry Wallace, and their starry-eyed followers, raised vast sums of money. The revolution was touched off by Spanish Communists, backed by Eleanor and her whole tribe.

The Communists in Spain called themselves Loyalists. (In the U.S. now they are Liberals). Agitation and confusion had been steadily increased (as it has been in the U.S.) until they secured control of the government by trickery, but not bloodshed as yet. Then they began to show their colors.

War was opened on Christianity — the revolution was on. One and a half million were to die in this civil war during 1936 and 1937. Civilians were dragged into the streets and marched off like cattle; 25,000 churches were burned; 20,000 Priests were killed, many being saturated with oil and set fire to in the streets; Nuns, girls, and women generally, were raped.

Just as soon as the revolution was touched off, who should come out in the open to take charge and give orders to destroy Christian Spain? Russian Ambassador to Spain, Moses Rosenberg.

This Christ-hating Communist, who had been in Spain apparently as Ambassador, had been directing the overthrow of Spain — just as all Russian Representatives in the U.S. have been doing since F.D.R. recognized Russia after being tricked by Litvinoff.

To work under Rosenberg and prepare Spain for this, Stalin had sent Bela Kun (Cohen), who had directed the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of Christians in Hungary. Bela Kun, with his hundreds of trained revolutionists, secured control of the press, radio and organized labor.

Backed by money raised in the U.S., machine

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Spanish Communists Cheer as Madrid Church, Which They Set on Fire, Goes Up In Flames

General Franco finally drove the Communists out of Spain after a bloody revolution and the death of a million and a half people. Stalin is now working through his Fifth Column in America to help open Spain to the Red Army so it can rape, rob and destroy religion as it has done in thirteen other European countries.

guns and supplies were smuggled into Spain. Previous to the outbreak of the revolution, a list had been prepared in each town and city, naming all who were to be liquidated. All capable of leadership, such as teachers, Priests, lawyers, and police, were immediately killed if captured.

Stalin sent 100,000 Red soldiers from Russia to make certain Communism was permanently established. The Kremlin ordered 52 countries to organize fighters and send them into Christian Spain. (This is what the U.S. may expect when the take-over is prepared). These were called the International Brigades. In the U.S. the Abraham Lincoln and the George Washington brigades were organized and large sums of money raised publicly, while the Roosevelt Administration, that should have jailed these Church Burners, actually helped them every way possible.

General Franco organized forces to try to recapture Spain from Communism. Germany and Italy knew that Stalin would use Spain as a jumping off place to get into France, which Leon Blum, as President, had made ready.

Germany would have to fight Communism on both sides and a strong Marxist Fifth Column inside Germany. Hence Germany and Italy sent planes to aid Spain in its struggle for existence as a republic.

Communism was defeated in its move to capture Europe and Stalin brought his ape-men rapists back to Russia, with Stalin humiliated and burning for revenge, but Germany kept Communism bottled up in Russia, which was not to be released until our Red-dominated New Deal administration pushed us into war to crush Germany so Communism could again go on the march.

You know all the deception that was used to push us into the recent war; you know about our second front and how Eisenhower, on orders from the White House, ordered our army to stop and wait before entering Berlin to give Russia three weeks to carry off all valuables and secrets, and to rape and rob.

Stalin is now spread out all over Europe, China and Korea, but he still "burns" to think General Franco drove him out of Spain. Russia

wants Gibraltar and the Mediterranean.

Stalin wants to stretch Christian Spain out on a board like he has done to Poland. Hence, you will hear his agents in the U.S. propagandizing to boycott and ruin Spain.

What became of the hundreds of thousands of Communists in Spain? Some of them stole the Spanish peoples' savings from the banks and got to New York with more than 20 million dollars. They also had silver bullion, for which Marxist Henry Morgenthau and President Roosevelt gave them \$2,500,000 in ten thousand dollar bills. They used taxpayers' money to help finance Communism.

So, with \$22,500,000 in cash, the Reds here were prepared to interest liberals in their crusade.

Most of the Communists in Spain escaped across the Pyreneese mountains into France, where they were cared for in large camps. The world Communist organization secured ships and transported most of these to Mexico, where at one time there were a half million just across our border, from where they were being smuggled into the U.S. while a Justice Department and Immigration Department completely dominated by Marxists were not interested enough to stop them.

Today those butchers are here in the U.S., subject to orders from the hundreds of directors and trained street fighters Stalin has sent from other countries they have conquered.

Steve Nelson, who is one of the leaders on Gerhardt Eisler's defense committee, is one of the thousands who went to Spain to rape and burn churches. He said, on his return to New York: "I got a kick out of shooting Priests in the Churches whenever we ran across one".

Every day from two to three thousand more Reds enter the U. S. illegally, as admitted by Tom Clark, Attorney General. We understand that Moses Rosenberg, former Russian Ambassador to Spain, and also many Red Army officers, are here in the U.S. They prepare, while we are too busy making money.

So it is important that someone other than the Red traitors in the U.S. know something about Spain. What was done to Spain is being done to the U.S. in much the same way but on



Moses Rosenberg, Russian Ambassador to Spain, directs the revolution. Here he gives the signal for the uprising in Madrid. Note the clenched-hand salute.

a larger scale, for the reward is much greater.

America is to be the last stand against the New World Order ruled by the Devil's agents in the Kremlin.

There is another group who tell us the only way we can escape Communism or being cremated by atomic bombs is to accept World Government. Many fall for this, not knowing that World Government and Communism and Fabian Rule are all creations of World Marxists, who are out to put us under slavery to them and, to be double-sure, they have three plans. They keep printing what we accept as money, so everyone is happy while they work their plans.

Why cannot we just be American and keep this America?

Why are Marxist Christ-hating revolutionists allowed to come here and ruin our country, drag us into wars and bankruptcy — until we are in danger of being ruled by foreign ape-men?

Of what is American manhood made?

Where are the men of courage to back Common Sense with their money in this campaign to expose the traitors?

Does your home, your business, your religion, mean anything to you? Or do you have to see your wife and daughter dragged off by these fiends before you realize we have to fight to stop them?

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You should remember that Stalin says: "We must build Communism with non-Communist hands".

And you should not forget that **what happened in Spain could happen here.**

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HOW STALIN'S AGENTS START A REVOLUTION

(Ed. Note: This article by Mr. Kenneth Goff, who was for several years at the top in the Youth Movement of the Communist Party in America, gives the reader a broader idea of the importance of the Spanish situation as regards our own freedom, here in the U. S. Mr. Goff was closely associated with Earl Browder and Eugene Dennis for some time).

By **KENNETH GOFF**

Eugene Dennis, my former mentor in the Communist Party . . . the man who recruited me into the organization in 1936, and gave me the alias JOHN KEATS, has been sentenced to prison.

By an interesting paradox, six of the twelve Washington jurors, who found Dennis guilty, were negroes.

This must have been a hard blow, because the Communist Party — of which he is General Secretary, has for years concentrated their propaganda upon the negro population of the United States.

We were told in Party circles that the negro was to be robbed of his religion . . . organized into shock troops to do the dirty work, and bear the brunt of the street fighting, when the revolution came . . . and to be encouraged toward acts of violence, particularly rape, as the Nation became more and more sovietized by propaganda.

Sheer duplicity prompts the Party to choose a negro to run for Vice President, from time to time, on the Communist ticket. I know what the leaders really think of the black race!

Considerable progress has been made in generating hatred for Christianity and democratic government among negroes. Langston Hughes, the negro poet, is an example. His song, "Good-bye Christ," symbolizes a trend, and illustrates what Communism is accomplishing, to an alarming degree, among the members of his race. The words go as follows:

Listen, Christ,
You did all right in your day, I reckon —
But that day's gone now.
They ghosted you up a swell story, too.
Called it the Bible —
But it's dead now.
The popes and the preachers 've
Made too much money from it.
They've sold you to too many
Kings, generals, robbers, and killers —
Even to the Tzar and the Cossacks,
Even to Rockefeller's Church,
Even to the Saturday Evening Post.
You ain't no good no more.
They've pawned you
Till you've done wore out.
Goodbye,
Christ Jesus Lord God Jehovah,
Beat it on away from here now.
Make way for a new guy with no religion at all —
A real guy named
Marx Communist Lenin Peasant Stalin Worker
ME —
I said, ME!
Go ahead on now,
You're getting in the way of things, Lord,
And step on the gas, Christ!
Move!
Don't be so slow about movin'!
The world is mine from now on —
And nobody's gonna sell ME
To a king, or a general
Or a millionaire.

* * *

Goodbye Christ, good morning Revolution!

Speaking of Eugene Dennis . . . let me say that information regarding his close connections with the Kremlin, came to me while I was active in the Party. I learned that he and Stalin were warm personal friends. In fact Dennis discussed with me some of the secret exchanges, that passed between himself and the dictator.

This will be made clear as I proceed.

The winter of 1936 and '37 was a momentous period for the International Communist Party. It was engaged in civil war, within the borders of Spain. Party members throughout the world were instructed to cooperate in recruiting an INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

A place was made on every agenda, of Party meetings in the United States, for the discussion

of Spain. Official Washington approved the procedure. The Germans gained the everlasting animosity of President Roosevelt when they sent armed forces to, help on the side of Franco.

Every comrade had to take a physical examination, by a Party doctor, to determine whether he was fit for military service overseas. This confirms my statement in an earlier article — that the Communist Party is NOT A PARTY. It is rather, an underground, revolutionary army, representing a foreign power.

Dennis instructed me, and other members of the Milwaukee branch, that in the event of being sent to Spain we were to learn every method of street fighting, to qualify as officers when the revolution would break in our American cities.

Thousands of American comrades were assigned to duty in Spain, with the two International Divisions — the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the George Washington Brigade.

During this period, a change took place in the Party leadership in Wisconsin. **JOE STALIN PERSONALLY ORDERED DENNIS TO SPAIN, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SEND HIS REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE KREMLIN.**

This instantly elevated our Wisconsin leader to a place of supreme importance in the thinking of all American comrades.

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Practically all Party members sent from the United States to participate in the Spanish civil war, had to be smuggled out of the Country. They encountered no opposition from New Deal departments at Washington.

Wisconsin comrades were equipped with fake passports obtained under aliases. My father-in-law's apartment became the clearing house for this illegal practice.

These were picked up daily by Dorothy Hartman, alias Doris Berger, whom I later married — and whose conversion was ultimately responsible for my acceptance of Christ and complete repudiation of Communism.

Dorothy would deliver the passports to Party headquarters at Milwaukee, where they were assigned to those ordered to Spain.

The enlistees were then sent to New York, where they embarked for France. There the Blum government gave them arms, after which they were smuggled through the Pyrenees Mountains under cover of darkness. Many never came back.

Those who returned were made heroes at specially planned home comings. Elaborate parties were given them at New York. Here the most brazen experiences in sexual promiscuity, ever produced by human degeneracy, were publicly related.

Under the influence of liquor, these returning soldiers of the revolution poured out to gleeful listeners, their unspeakable, barbaric adventures in Spain.

They told of raids on convents, where every Nun would be repeatedly raped by alternating Red beasts, until dead. Then their bodies would be piled high, like cordwood, in public places. After being swathed with oil, the torch was applied, and the stench of burning flesh became a sweet odor to the nostrils of these half-crazed Communists.

Returning comrades told of their vandalistic destruction of church property. Some displayed rosary beads and other ornaments, stolen from the bodies of Priests whom they had slain. Protestants, though fewer in number, suffered in proportion. I shall never be able to erase these horrible atrocity stories from my memory. Would to God that I could!

Such meetings were held behind carefully guarded, closed doors. Only Party members were treated to these sadistic demonstrations, called "home comings."

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When Dennis left for Spain, his position was filled by an oldtime revolutionist from Russia, who went under the name of Ned Sparks.

This man remained in Wisconsin until the close of World War II . . . after which he was assigned to the Los Angeles area.

A LEGISLATOR PROTESTS

Through the cooperation of Hon. Chester F. Gannon, Member of Assembly, Eighth District, in California, Common Sense herewith submits a copy of an open letter sent by Mr. Gannon to the New York Times under date of November 10, 1947:

Drama Editor, N. Y. Times.

Dear Sir:

In a recent issue, thoroughly disapprove the writings of your contributors anent investigations of un-American Activities in Washington and who take the point of view that such investigations are silly, unimportant and held to harass and vex, and sometimes injure, innocent people.

As one who has studied subversive groups in America for twenty years, desire to protest against such a dangerous attitude by people connected with the New York stage.

If any of these caustic critics would attend a Communist meeting at Madison Square Garden and see from 18,000 to 20,000 enthusiastic and zealous Communists, he might change his mind about the present campaign against subversive groups in America.

Your contributors do not seem to differentiate between an investigation and a trial. The former is what the name implies and is in nowise considered a trial where legal rules of evidence are applied.

There seems to be no defense for Hollywood motion picture people who refuse to answer "yes" or "no" as to whether or not they have ever been or are now a member of the Communist Party of America. Such a question certainly does not infringe the right of free speech or any other constitutional right. The same people who maintain that it does, are the first to search for a legal right to sue for libel or slander anyone who happens to exercise the same free speech and voice an adverse opinion as to their patriotic status.

The radicals and left-wingers of Hollywood participate in public demonstrations against public meetings of so-called Fascists but the same mob never protests when well known Communists publicly appear in and around Los Angeles. Such "Commies" are merely exercising "free speech, their constitutional right".

Today Communism is a cancer in our body politic which can, if unchecked, destroy all American ideals and its government! It is interesting to note that presently some of the "rough and

ready" boys from Hollywood who specialize in portraying that type on stage and screen, did not want any of the ruggedness of serving in the Armed forces of the United States in the recent war. Why this "rugged type" of military age escaped military service is not understandable.

New York City has plenty of Communists for your smart young writers to investigate and if they attend a few Communist meetings, their ridicule and jests may turn to alarm and let them and all others who view the present crisis as they do, know that the great majority of American Communists are not underprivileged or without the common necessities of life but are gainfully employed and some earning very large salaries. Why does the latter class go for Communism? That is something yet to be answered and have heard many anti-Communists attempt to do so.

Communists and their sympathizers should be cleared out of Hollywood and every phase of American life.

CHESTER F. GANNON.
Sacramento, California.

JUST FOR TODAY

The morning light is burning, Lord,
Another day is here,
Life's problems must again be met,
With heart and vision clear.

Strength for today I ask, dear Lord,
Strength only for today;
Renew my faith, my hope revive,
Illume my skies of gray.

For yesterday is past, dear Lord,
Tomorrow I ne'er may see,
Today alone lies in my grasp
To use or lose for eternity.

Help me to lend a helping hand,
To dry the falling tear,
To give to all whose lives touch mine
Some comfort or good cheer.

Help me to sink my poor weak self
With its longings, hopes and fears,
In service to my fellow man,
Battling through this vale of tears.

Just for today — day by day
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You and I are nuts to these people. They must receive goods in hand for every dollar they pass out. They do not know what our New Deal politicians are doing with all the money taken from their pay envelopes and salary payments (taken out before they even see it, to say nothing of handling it).

I hate to admit it, but Harry the Hop was right when he told news reporters he and his pal, Rosy, would "tax and tax and spend and spend, and elect and elect, because the people were too damn dumb to know" what it was all about.

Some of them wake up when they reach about 50 years of age, but meantime a new generation has grown up and swallowed the Red propaganda, so there are 10 dumb fools to replace the one who has come to realize our country is being betrayed by the liars called politicians.

Keep up the good work. If we cannot jail Eisler and Foster, or impeach Clark, we may get Roosevelt's disciples out of the White House next year by electing MacArthur.

Very truly yours, A FRIEND.

BY LENIN

"GIVE US THE CHILD FOR EIGHT YEARS AND IT WILL BE A BOLSHEVIST FOREVER. WE HAVE STRUCK THE KINGS FROM THE EARTH — NOW LET US STRIKE THE KING FROM THE SKIES". (Lenin, Con.Rec., Vol.77).

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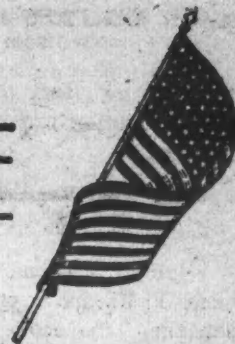
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FOREIGN INFLUENCE SEEN IN BOTH THE "MARSHALL PLAN" AND THE "TRUMAN PLAN" — IN PLACE OF A CLEAR-CUT, "AMERICAN PLAN" SORELY NEEDED

The President opened the special session of Congress on November 17th, by requesting (1) Emergency aid to feed Europe, and (2) Legislation to reestablish price controls and rationing. He said he would shortly propose "a long-range recovery program" for Europe.

The "long range" plan is, of course, the Marshall Plan — a scheme to advance some \$18 billion of American money and goods to "restore the European economy".

The "emergency aid" proposal will meet with little dissent. Christian principles have ever led Americans to relieve distress. There may be debate as to the amount and nature of the emergency aid needed. But few Americans will feel we should not minister to sufferings of our fellow men.

The Two Requests to Congress Not Necessarily Related

But the two requests made to Congress by the President have no necessary relation to each other. On the surface it appears that they do—since we are asked, first, to aid Europe with food, and second, to adopt price controls and rationing as a consequence of such generosity. To make it appear in this light without the President actually saying so may be smart politics, but it is simply not true. The food to be sent Europe this winter will, at the most, be only a small fraction of our domestic supply. This isn't what has led the President to ask that we be returned to a controlled economy. It is something else.

That something else is the "Marshall Plan." Although emergency relief has been cleverly coupled with the demand for "controls," the two do not belong together in any accurate analysis of the whole situation. Emergency aid is within our ability and it can stand or fall on its own merits. But the two proposals which should be discussed together, and which are inextricably interwoven with each other are, the Marshall Plan and the plan for controls. They are two facets of the same design.

The "Truman Plan"

Underlying what we may now call the "Truman Plan" are two simple assumptions. If one accepts both, he must go along with the Plan. If he rejects either, he rejects the Plan as a whole. Here are the assumptions:

1. War-shattered Europe is in an economic emergency so desperate that it will collapse unless supported by the U. S. taxpayer to the extent of \$18 billion. But if the money and goods are sent, the battle for freedom will be won in Europe, and the healthy world-economy that results will stop Communism.

2. The only way such vast quantities of goods required can be subtracted from our own supplies without wrecking our free economy through in-

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TWO FRONTS FOR MARXISTS
TOM CLARK and FRANK SINATRA

MARXISM vs. CHRISTIANITY

Last week one Isaac Bilderslee, Associate Superintendent of Schools in Charge of Brooklyn (N.Y.) Districts 41 and 42, issued an order of restrictions on Christmas observance in 23 public schools. The Bilderslee statement read:

"Christmas Carols with reference to the Nativity may not be sung, nor may decorations include symbols of any faith. Christmas is a time of rejoicing and expressing good will and should be devoid of religion."

After protests by the Knights of Columbus, Catholic War Veterans, the Protestant Council, Bishop Charles K. Gilbert of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of Marble Collegiate Church, Bilderslee said:

"I do not intend to revoke my order and will not do so unless ordered by my superior".

Supporting this Marxist in his anti-Christian order, were the Communist Front, the American Civil Liberties Union, which gave birth to the Civil Right Committee appointed by President Truman with Marxist Morris Ernst the mainspring and guiding genius. He is former president of A.C.L.U., which is packed with Communists.

Also supporting this Marxist order are the American Jewish Congress, Teachers Guild of the A. F. of L.

Bilderslee, like other Marxists, does not believe in Christmas, except as a means of causing Christians to spend hundreds of millions of dollars for gifts. The Marxist program is to destroy Christianity and to do this they have skillfully created different fronts to break down the morale.

Ben Hecht, prominent Marxist of New York, says in his book: "Christ should have been ground up and fed to the dogs. Then he would not be a martyr today".

Communism, Fabianism and World Government are three arms of Marxism.

LIST OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS A JOKE, INDICATING LITTLE HOPE OF PURGE OF RED TRAITORS BY TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION

Who is going to crush Communism in the United States?

Will the Government do it?

As long as our government is in the hands of the Truman Administration, the Government will positively NOT crush Communism, but will help build it up not only in the U. S., but all over the world — as the New Deal has been doing for fourteen years.

You may ask: "Why, then, did President Truman start a movement last March to purge the government of Communists?"

It is obvious to us (and should be to you) that Truman and his Administration are completely controlled by an International Marxist group (just as F.D.R. was), who do the thinking, make the plans and give the orders through happy Smiling Harry.

It is the International Marxist group who decided to have Truman make the move before Congress could appoint a committee that would really do the job. This Red crowd has directed and retarded this committee, which goes over the nation, looking for Communists.

But the innocent voter asks: "How about Tom Clark, Attorney General, and his list of subversive organizations to guide the committee looking for Communists?"

That list would bring a laugh from any true Bolshevik in the New Deal. Mostly Japanese and Black Hand organizations that went out of business years ago. A few former Communist Fronts, like the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, which have changed their names several times since.

In fourteen years, Marxists, unopposed, have taken such control that they rule from behind and through such men as Truman and Tom Clark, who are politicians and as puppets in the hands of World Marxists. They know nothing about Communism.

When we anti-Communists create sufficient public sentiment, Marxists order publicity given out to create the impression the Government is going to do something — thereby preventing activity by sincere (but gullible) Americans, and giving more time for Reds to entrench themselves.

Even though circumstances compel this administration to outlaw Communism, all movements advanced by Communists will be promoted.

Many leading Marxists now disavow the name Communism, but continue activity for all it stands for.

Communism is only a splinter of Marxism.

CLARK MISLEADS IGNORANT

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flation, is to wreck that free economy ourselves before inflation can do it, by the imposition of controls.

These Two Assumptions

Let us examine these two assumptions.

Without question the basic economic emergency in Europe is grave. We have shown how dependent the economy of all Europe is upon the restoration of Germany. The War of 1939-1945 was disastrous to the European economy as a whole, so that even under favorable conditions reconstruction will be a long and painful process.

But the natural healing of the wounds of Europe has been retarded by three factors. The first is, the stupidity of American-British policy with regard to most of Europe, especially Germany and Spain.

The second retarding factor is the Soviet Union. With Eastern and part of Central Europe under its control, Russia has been striving, through economic and political devices, to keep Western Europe from recovery. The purpose is obvious: if its strategy succeeds, all Europe will be brought under the hammer and sickle.

The third factor is the emergence in Europe of a rash of socialist governments. These have proceeded to "nationalize" as much as possible of the resources and industry of their respective countries. And this has retarded recovery. In Britain and France the consequences have been close to tragic. Nor have we seen the end of them.

The situation we face in Europe, then, is a complex of factors in which the economic factor is not alone.

But the economic factor must, in the long run, be decisive. If Western European economy, which must function as a whole or not at all, recovers soundly, there will be no Red advance to the Atlantic. For people with a higher standard of living will not knowingly exchange it for a lower standard like Russia's.

How does the Marshall Plan propose to cure the ills of Europe?

Short of war, the economic and political factors of the Soviet Union must be recognized and reckoned with just as is the weather or geography. The Marshall Plan cannot change them.

Sixteen European states outside the Soviet orbit (not including Spain or Germany) have met in Paris, at our request—not on their own motion—to consider their needs. After scaling many billions from their original estimates, they finally asked the United States for \$18 billions over a period of five years.

According to our Administration, the dignity and independence of the nations willing to accept our aid must be scrupulously respected. To put it another way, **we dare not condition our aid upon the kind of government a country has, or the degree to which that government may decide to adopt a socialist economy. This means that the money and goods requested of us will go not to mere physical relief or to the encouragement of private business, but to the creation and maintenance of state monopolies — of a socialist Europe.**

The reasoning behind this thinking is curious. On the one hand we are told that the Marshall Plan alone will keep despairing and resperate Europe from sliding into the Communist abyss. Then we are told that if we attach any conditions as to the use of our billions, which we are giving away free, our impertinence and insolence will be resented. If we are to save Europe from the Communist (Marxist) abyss, we must not insultingly ask it to refrain from turning and jumping into the Socialist (Marxist) abyss. Europe might not take our money!

What About Germany?

But what does the Marshall Plan do for Ger-

many? Germany was not represented at the Paris conference or would-be recipients of aid, for it is divided between East and West, and the portion we control has no common government save our own. So far as we can learn the plan for Germany discussed in a recent article is the Marshall Plan for Germany. But, as that article showed, **the plan of August 29, 1947, for Germany is only the Morgenthau Plan for revenge and destruction, modified slightly but not enough to restore German economy.** No real European recovery is thinkable without a drastic change in our attitude toward Germany. The Marshall Plan gives no hint of any such change.

Let us establish the principle of freedom in Germany, where we have the power to do it, and we will force other countries to return to free enterprise and maximum reward. They will be so forced, not by us, but by their own people. They will not stand by and see Germany go ahead, without adopting the same principle. Bureaucratic control of business and industry can never compete on equal terms with a free economy. * * * Germany is the principal key to European recovery. **Give Germany the chance to recover, beyond temporary relief, there will be little need for American loans to European countries.**

And, incidentally, Spain is not found among countries to receive aid under the Marshall Plan. She has been left out because the extreme left-wingers in the Administration have so ordered. Yet Spain needs little, her credit is high, and strategically speaking it is more important to America to strengthen Spain than any country on the Continent.

The Agitation for The Marshall Plan

The agitation for the Marshall Plan has emphasized extreme crisis and impending doom, unless we come across with the \$18 billion. Yet there are many indications that the nature of the "emergency" has been misrepresented and exaggerated. The American people, who have no direct access to the facts, have been given the impression that without the Marshall Plan dollars, the European economy faces imminent collapse. What are facts?

They are not nearly so black as painted. Despite the stifling, bureaucratic blanket which Socialism has thrown over human effort, yet the economy of Europe is far from dead. Remove the Socialist shackles, let the natural energies of men be released to earn commensurate rewards, and in a few years Europe will become soundly prosperous — and we will still have most of our money.

Belgium, which certainly suffered the physical and mental consequences of war, stands out today among the nations of Europe like a bright light. Why? Because, once Belgium had regained control of its own destiny, the Belgium people made a momentous decision. They decided not to emulate other countries with the urge to "nationalize" industries and socialize economy while frantically appealing for outside aid. They simply decided to get back to work.

Now, Belgium's thirteen leading industries are operating at a level seven per cent above that of 1938. * * its economy is still based on free

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enterprise. So the Belgian people are reaping the result of putting back the principle of freedom into the heart of their life, and that result is prosperity.

The Internationalists Organize—Again.

On November 15th the formation was announced of the Committee for the Marshall Plan to Aid European Recovery. Headed by Mr. Henry L. Stimson, the Committee contains the names of many people of high standing — one of whose chief characteristics is a laudable liking to be associated with "good works." Relief in any form has a natural appeal to their emotions. Many of them, without looking beneath the surface, are perhaps attracted by the label on the package, without examining the contents.

But along with these were many who in 1939 to 1941 were in the forefront of the effort to get America into war. It is fair to assume that these internationalists are the mainspring of this Stimson Committee. Conspicuous among them is the name of Clark Eichelberger, professional promoter of internationalism. He was long the executive officer of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. He it was who appeared in June 1946 before the Resolutions Committee of the Republican National Committee in Chicago to advise the Republican Party what to put into its platform. When, as he finished, a bystander asked him if he was not a Fourth Term Democrat, and, if so, what was he doing advising the Republican Party, he abruptly left the hall without replying.

Eichelberger's action here is typical of the way the gullible Republican Party drafted its platforms in 1936, 1940 and 1944, and of the way its candidates conducted their campaigns. Since it is desirable that real issues be presented to the voters at the polls in 1948, if the Republicans in Congress and in next June's convention permit the internationalist crew, sparked by the Eichelbergers, again to dictate their program, then no real issues will be presented, and the outcome will be the same as twelve, eight and four years previously.

Let's Go Back to the American Way

There is an American way, and we should choose it. It is the way of freedom. Let us give Europe such emergency aid as is actually needed. Let us unshackle the German economy. Let us courage free enterprise in Europe, releasing the energies of men to work for their own salvation. For the sake of getting a first-class military ally in Europe, which we may need, let us drop our nonsensical, communist-inspired attitude toward Spain, and let us do business with her and let her do business with us.

Let us encourage such private loans as Europeans can make here on a business basis for sound business purposes. Let us put our own house in order, restoring our Republic to the control of those who believe in the principle of freedom. Let us stop government extravagance and currency inflation. Let us restore the incentives to work and produce, now penalized or prohibited by New Dealish, discriminating taxation.

As we go to press it is announced the Republican Party will draw up its own plan to stop inflation. Good — if it goes far enough to be effective.

But let that party, or some party, draw up its own method of loans to Europe — a method based on common sense and experience. If Republicans will but dare to do this, the American people will embrace them. If they want to win next fall, it is their great chance.

Now comes the moment for America's final choice. Down one road is the precipice. If we take that road, there can be no returning. The other road is the great highway on which in 1776 we set out. If we get back on that highway we shall as a great people go on from strength, prosperous, happy, free.

What is at stake now is the American birth-right, the American dream. Shall we sell it for a mess of Marxist pottage?

Merwin K. Hart, President,
National Economic Council, Inc.

THE DESPAIR OF RUSSIAN WOMEN

Several weeks ago COMMON SENSE published quotations from "The Communist", vol. XVI, No. 6, showing how Marx and Lenin (probably history's most despicable defilers of womanhood), planned and directed the enslavement of Russian women. We again quote:

"For the complete emancipation and for their real equality with men, it is necessary to establish social economy and the participation of women in general productive labor. Only then will women occupy the same place as men."

"This is the teaching of Lenin."

"Comrade Lenin stressed that we: '... must find our way to them, we must study and try to find that way. That is why we must put demands favorable to women. Our demands are practical conclusions which we have drawn from the burning needs, the shameful humiliation of women in bourgeois society, defenseless and without right. We demonstrate thereby that we recognize these needs and are sensitive of the humiliation of women, the privileges of man; that we hate, yes, hate everything, and will abolish everything which tortures and oppresses the women workers, the housewife, the peasant woman, the wife of the petty trader — yes, and in many cases the women of the possessing classes."

"Not as reformists do, lulling them to inaction and keeping them in leading strings," Lenin continued, but as revolutionaries who call upon the women to work as equals in transforming the old economy and ideology."

How well the followers of Marx and Lenin accomplished their purpose has never been more aptly described than in an appeal entitled "THE DESPAIR OF RUSSIAN WOMEN" translated and condensed from Ceska Zena in St. Louis, Mo., in September, 1938, which COMMON SENSE republishes herewith in the belief that it is of more interest to American women in 1947 than it was in 1938, in view of the progress Communism has made all over the world since this warning by the Russian women.

It is becoming increasingly obvious that a similar fate faces American women unless sufficient numbers of people spend time and money to stop Marxism while we are still free to do so. We urge slow, comprehensive reading of the pitiful plea which follows:

DESPAIR OF RUSSIAN WOMEN

"We, the women of Russia, mothers, wives and daughters in deepest despair, have recourse to the women of the whole civilized world. We particularly warn those deceived by false propaganda: those who suspect, or even know the facts, but are indifferent: and finally, those who simply do not comprehend the danger threatening them."

"This letter, our cry of despair, we send to all of you! It is written at the greatest risk of our lives, and sent by special means, although its safe delivery is not certain. We beg of you to spread its contents. It is self-evident why the letter is not signed; but it is a message written with the very blood of the hearts of Russian women."

"This is not an appeal for help and protection — that is impossible. It is not even an appeal for sympathy — we have ceased to be human beings. We merely ask that you do not be deceived by illusions of the 'Paradise' promised you by Communists, in which, you are told, working conditions have been improved and women made independent and equal to men."

"No, in Russia there is neither the promised 'Paradise', nor better working conditions, nor

the emancipation of women."

"They took from us the housework and light factory labor, and compel us to fill the heavy jobs of men, in factories, mines and agriculture. This 'emancipation' in the Soviet is the exploitation of women by men who have reserved for themselves 85 percent of the light work in offices, whereas, they submit women to the hardest labors."

"They have made beasts of us! In the Communist state, we have ceased to be wives, mothers and daughters. We are slaves whom the Communists punish with rawhides, starvation and sufferings worse than the scourge of the executioner. We are enslaved for constant drudgery, and for the most repulsive vices!"

"We suffer from our twelfth year (in some instances, our sufferings begin earlier). From that age, if we want a piece of dry black bread, or if we wish employment, we are forced to sell our bodies! If we do not submit, we become victims of violence. Resistance, or protestation before the government is useless, because that is considered 'bourgeois presumption' which must be punished."

"When we marry, it is never because of love (love is also considered 'bourgeois presumption') but simply to share a dwelling wherein to sleep. The husband, if we have children, almost invariably, soon casts us aside as useless."

"Our children, to whom we cannot give even the bare necessities of life, soon become street waifs roaming from town to town like hungry dogs seeking something to eat. These are the future population of Russia, nurtured by Communists."

"And we, women who at twelve have begun to live as mothers, at 25, become wrecks. In factories we are assigned to the heaviest work; in the mines, we toil in darkness; in the fields, in groups of 30 or 40 we pull plows; too frequently our backs are lashed with the brigadier's whip. Women in the fields are substitutes for broken tractors, and are worked instead of horses of which there is a scarcity. If any dares protest, she is tortured with hunger. When, in the towns and in the country, women are given a wage, it is as little as 60 to 120 rubles. And even of this they are forced to contribute to numberless loans, relief, etc. The remainder must cover expenses for food, clothing and rent, and frequently the support of a 'husband' they are compelled to remain married to."

"Those in power indulge in luxury at the expense of our toil, our beggarly existence. Living apartments belong to the state, and we must pay for a small space much more than private owners formerly received. In these dwellings we live, six, eight men and women in one room!"

"Clothing and footwear can be obtained only with the greatest difficulty, unless one has some protection from the government office. Most of the women are 'dressed' in rags. Rags are worn instead of shoes."

"We, who write this had belonged to the peasant class during the Czar's regime. We complained about the Czar's government. We

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer is the mightiest weapon we can find;
Prayer makes us patient, understanding, kind,
Helps us to right decisions, clears the mind;
Prayer changes things.

Sense of God's nearness stirs us when we pray,
Prayer strengthens us for duty day by day,
Transforms our lives; sheds light upon our way;
Prayer changes things.

No joy or blessing can with this compare,
The power God gives to pour our souls in prayer;
Pray, burdened one bowed down with grief and care;
Prayer changes things.

— Julia W. Wolfe.

were tempted to dream of the 'heaven' after the overthrow of the Czar. Now we are convinced that Communism is the worst of regimes, and that the Communist government is one of murderers and impostors, of exploiters of laborers, and violators of women."

Hosts of women are ending their lives. They seek in death their only escape. What are the effects of these suicides? None at all! It makes no difference!

"We hope that this description of our position will arouse women in all civilized countries, and induce them to expose the lies of Communists put before them. Any woman who lives now in peace and contentment, will, under Communism, lose her home, her children, and husband, and perhaps her life. All women will be reduced to slavery, even as we are!"

"Our voice is the voice of Russian mothers suffering from hunger and cold. It is the voice of those suffering infinitely, but who still have sufficient strength to hope the time will come when God will have mercy on them!"

"Signed: Women of Russia".

(The following comment is by Thomas Cox, of Oakland California):

Thus write Russian women. These inhuman cruelties confirm many verbal and written reports of eye witnesses in that land of heartless injustice. Their letter voices true despair and along with this, hatred towards men in whom they recognize selfish oppressors."

It is easy to comprehend these feelings. It was the men who fought either for Communism or against it; women chiefly suffered. Therefore, it is the fault of the Russian men that Communism won. This circumstance must always be taken into account by men of the whole world. On the other hand, I cannot omit the fact that those men who fought and still fight Communism have paid, and are still paying for their courage, the price of their lives."

There are in Russia fewer men than women because the former have been murdered in large numbers; this is one of the reasons women are compelled to do men's jobs. Moreover, when a fight is waged against Communism, it very frequently happens that women tell their husbands; "Let that alone. What is that to you? Let others see to it."

At present, it is known all over the world what Communism is. Anyone can make his own choice to take sides for or against Communism.

U. S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 1935

"A major problem is not only the Communist with his philosophy of hatred, destruction, and revolt; but individuals, supposedly intelligent, occupying positions above the average in life, whose names and works carry with them a certain prestige and who, although themselves not subscribing to the Communist program, philosophy, and doctrines, pick certain sections of the Communist program to promote, uphold and expand. These are the 'fringe revolutionists' too lacking in intestinal fortitude to go all the way with Communism, but who stand by and urge the Communist to do his worst, and provide him with protection, sympathy, and defense while he commits the overt act they have not had the courage to commit themselves."

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GEN. MOSELEY POINTS TO GREATER DANGER FACING UNITED STATES THAN HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

Urges Senator Thomas to Also Patrol Borders Against Infiltration of Undesirable Aliens.

In an open letter from Atlanta, Ga., dated November 26, 1947, General George Van Horn Moseley, asks some pertinent questions of United States Senator Elbert D. Thomas, as follows:

"Dear Senator:
"I note your highly commendable accomplishments in keeping cattle infected with 'the hoof and mouth disease' out of the United States. In this connection, you are quoted as saying: 'Our progress in combating the Mexican hoof and mouth disease before its spread to American herds, is one example of our wider concept of responsibility, which we formerly limited to our own borders.'"

"May I suggest that you advance your efforts and your studies to the human problem and come forward with a plan to keep out of the United States individuals and groups who are infected with diseases and unfitness far more dangerous to us than the hoof and mouth disease. You know full well that thousands of individuals, infected with ideologies dangerous to our well-being, have been allowed to cross our borders. Many of these diseased and undesirable individuals have been run in unlawfully. Many come as part of a well developed plan to destroy us. You will remember that at one time a bill passed the Congress to put out of our country large numbers of aliens unlawfully within our gates, and you may recall, Senator, that that bill was vetoed by the late President Roosevelt.

"The character and virility of the average citizen as he appears on Main Street, is the index of our ability to march on and succeed as a nation. No mongrel nation has long survived in history. It is quite evident today that we will be no exception. We should welcome the right kind of selected individuals of the right breed who wish to become assimilated here as individual citizens, citizens anxious to adopt our basic policies and to stand shoulder to shoulder with us in sustaining our Republic, in a threatening world. All others should be kept out and all who are now here illegally should be run out promptly. If you will do this, Senator, you will automatically accomplish another project, and that is, you will make plenty of houses available for veterans.

"I fully believe that if an enemy should land on our coast, we would wake up and fight; but so few seem to realize the danger of the attack now being made upon us every hour of the day and night by secret infiltration. Are we honest-to-God Christian Americans going to stand silently by, as we are driven West and into eternity? At least the Indians put up a fight before they were exterminated. I beg of you, Senator, to extend your studies of the hoof and mouth disease, to include those diseased and undesirable individuals who are moving heaven and earth to secure permission to enter our country. Already our future is threatened by those now here, some of whom reject assimilation as they retain their allegiance to their tribe.

"There is no question that the best interests of our Republic demand action along the lines I have described; but well do I know that so often those vital American interests are traded away for a mess of votes.

"Sincerely yours,
"George Van Horn Moseley".

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SAIL ON, O SHIP OF STATE!

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW'S POEM

Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all its hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What Workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith, triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee — are all with thee!

THE PLAN FOR ACTION AS OUTLINED FOR MARXISTS IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

If the United States is maneuvered into war by the Marxists who have been master-minding the New Deal for fourteen years, what will the millions of Communists, Marxists, and their blind followers do? What will the Marxists in the Justice Department, the Immigration and State Department do?

What will those in our electric light and power plants, our subways, our railroads, and our other vital plant, do?

We submit just one of many evidences as to what they will do. It is a quotation from Chapter VI, part 2, of the Program of the Communist International, as follows:

"Communist parties in imperialistic countries — must carry on a campaign and conduct propaganda in the Army and the Navy in defense of the oppressed countries fighting for their liberation, mobilize the masses to refuse to transport troops and munitions, and in connection with this, organize strikes and other forms of mass protest.

Quotations from the circular of general instructions issued by a committee of the Soviet Government of Russia during the Summer of 1919:

"Carry on intensive propaganda among the troops; cause misunderstandings between officers and soldiers; blow up arsenals, bridges, tracks, power magazines; prevent the delivery of supplies of raw materials to factories and mills."

Quotation from the "Twenty-one conditions of admission into the Communist International" (Condition 4):

"The duty of spreading Communistic ideas includes the special obligation to carry on a vigorous and systematic propaganda in the Army. Where this agitation is prohibited by exceptional laws it is to be carried on illegally."

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" . . . Communist consciousness, the cause of Socialism itself, calls for a mass change in human nature, which can be achieved only in the course of the practical revolution. Hence, revolution is not only necessary because there is no other way of overthrowing the ruling class (bourgeoisie), but also because only in the process of revolution is the overthrowing class (Communists, proletariat) to purge itself of the dross of the old society and become capable of creating a new society." (Program of the Communist International, p. 52).

And, in the process, according to the Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin-Bolshevik mastership, capitalism, or the "old" society and the "old" form of government are wiped out, Christian Civilization is destroyed and the hated Neroian system of Godless, Marxist, Bolshevism is installed. (Foundation of Leninism, Stalin, p. 46).

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